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**SAMUEL BAKER, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Baker, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was graduated from the Sayville High School and attended the Agricultural School at Farmingdale. Before entering war service he was employed as a defense worker. He enlisted in the U. S. Marines and took his basic training at Camp Pendleton, Oregon. He saw action in the Pacific and now is out of the service.



**LAWRENCE BENEDICT, Radarman Second Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Winnie Benedict, was born November 21, 1921, at Bohemia. He was graduated from High School, class of 1943 and attended St. Lawrence University. While a student he was inducted into the U. S. Navy on July 7, 1943. His boot training was received at the Naval Training School, Sampson, N. Y. For advanced training he was stationed at Virginia Beach, Va., where he attended Radar Operators Service School. In October, 1945, he served at N.A.S. in Icefield, Fla.; in December, 1945, in Mayport, Fla., and in May, 1946, at Jacksonville, Fla., for fighter training duty. As Radar Man, Benedict was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, and the American Theatre Ribbon. On May 18, 1946, after processing for discharge at Jacksonville, he was discharged from Lido Beach Separation Center, N. Y.



**EMIL CEJKA, Printer First Class**

of Bohemia was born in N. Y. City, October 12, 1898. A linotype operator for the Suffolk County News of Sayville, he enlisted in the Navy on August 3, 1942. Called to active duty on December 28, 1942, he was sent to Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va., for basic training with the Seabees. He had enlisted as a Storekeeper First Class and, completing his training, was transferred from the 78th Naval Construction Battalion to the base Station Crew. Following sixteen months of supply work there, he was transferred to Great Lakes, Ill., and after two months here, was changed to general service with the rating of Printer First Class. Then followed duty at Camp Shoemaker, Calif., and six months at Treasure Island, Calif., from which point he was honorably discharged due to existing dependency, on February 22, 1945.



**WILLIAM CERNY, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cerny, was born August 30, 1912. Prior to his induction on March 9, 1942 he worked as a baker. He served in the Medical Department at Mitchel Field as a baker and oven man. In February, 1945, he was transferred to Camp Howze, Texas, for six weeks of advance training. On May 1, 1945 he arrived in France and spent five months in Germany as a Military Policeman, stationed in Heidelberg and Ausburg attached to the 7th Army Headquarters. Later he was transferred to the Hotel Continental in Paris as mess sergeant for U.S.O. Camp Shows. He left France on February 13, 1946, on the George Washington and arrived in the United States on February 21. On February 27, 1946 he was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.



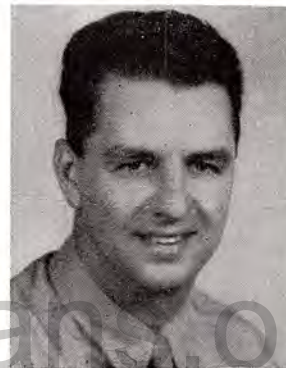
**WILLIAM A. CERVENKA, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Cervenka, was born July 9, 1918. He enlisted September 14, 1942, and attended Aircraft Mechanics School in Goldsboro, N. C. After finishing school he was a Pre-Flight and Maintenance Instructor. He was then transferred to Kessler Field, Miss., and then to Amarillo, Texas, where he attended B-29 Pre-flight engineering school. Transferred to Lowry Field, Col., he took advanced courses in B-29 training. He then transferred to 129th A 26th Mobile School. On completion he became Crew Chief and Instructor on A 26 planes. Finishing there, he was transferred back to Lowry Field, and placed as Crew Chief and Maintenance Man on B-29's. His outfit was disbanded and discharged November 28, 1945, from Army Air Force Separation Base, Lowry Field, Col.



**FRANK CIZEK, Corporal**

son of Mrs. Pauline Cizek, was born on July 7, 1911 at Bohemia, N. Y. He attended the local school and was a truck driver for the Islip Town Highway Department prior to his entry into the service on December 16, 1942. His basic training was taken at Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, Col., and at the Army Air Base at McCook, Neb. As a member of the Medical Unit of the 464th Bombardment Group, 15th Air Force, he served in the European Theatre since February, 1944. He was awarded the Distinguished Unit Badge for outstanding performance on a mission against the Floriosdorf oil refinery at Vienna, Austria. The citation reads in part: "In a running fight, which lasted for twenty minutes, the group succeeded in driving off the enemy fighters after destroying seven and damaging others." Later reconnaissance showed that as a result of the attack the Floriosdorf Area was rendered non-operational at a time when the European War was approaching a critical stage. Corporal Cizek was discharged in the fall of 1945.

**ROSCOE J. DUSEK, Electrician Third Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dusek, was born August 27, 1926 in N. Y. City. After his graduation from Sayville High School in 1943, he attended Cornell University. In March, 1945, he was called for service in the U. S. Navy and sent to Navy Training School at Theodore Herzl City Junior College, Chicago, Ill. From Chicago he was transferred to Pearl Harbor, to Kwajalein, (Marshall Atoll), and finally shipped to Roi Island (Marshall Islands). He spent eleven months overseas, returning to the United States July 10, 1946. He was discharged from Lido Beach, July 19, 1946. His Awards are the Victory medal, American Defense, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon.

**RICHARD PETER FEYK, Electronic Technician's Mate Second Class**

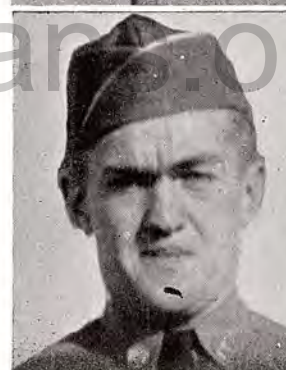
son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Feyk, was born October 13, 1926 in New York City. He was graduated from Sayville High School and was a student at Cornell University when he was inducted into the U. S. Naval Reserve. In March, 1945, he received his training at Great Lakes, Illinois; at Gulfport, Mississippi; at Navy Pier, Chicago, and at Bayonne, N. J. For eleven months of this training he was participating in the Radio Technician's Training Program. In July, 1946, Electronic Mate Feyk was discharged at Lido Beach, New York, having completed his period of service.

**FERDINAND RUDOLPH FISCHER, JR., First Lieutenant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Fischer, Sr., was born June 23, 1919, at N. Y. City. He graduated from Sayville High School in 1938. On April 14, 1941, he was inducted and was sent to Fort Jackson, S. C., for his basic training. Later he was with a cadre unit to organize the 77th Infantry Div., serving in the personnel department with the rank of Technical Sergeant. On September 1, 1942, he was appointed Warrant Officer J.G. and held the position as Personnel Officer for the 402nd Quartermaster Bn. On April 1, 1943, he entered the Officers Candidate School at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., and received his commission as Second Lieutenant on July 3rd, 1943. He was then sent to the N. Y. Port of Embarkation and assigned to the Vehicle Processing Branch, Port Johnston Terminal, Bayonne, N. J. He was sent overseas and was assigned to the Ordnance Service Forces, European Theatre, headquarters at Frankfurt, Germany. On May 16th, 1946 he was separated from the Army at Fort Dix, N. J.

**CHARLES F. HANDLER, Technical Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Handler, was born on November 20, 1916 in New York City. He attended John Adams High School and later became an assistant gardener for the Park Department. He was called to Army service on October 21, 1942 and became a dental assistant stationed at the 69th Group Headquarters. In early 1945 he was at Key Field, Miss., and soon overseas in France. He returned home in August, having seen service with medical and air force groups. He was discharged November 1, 1945.







**GEORGE J. HANDLER, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Handler, was born on December 23, 1915, in New York City. Prior to his army service, he was employed as a route man for the Sunshine Biscuit Co. In February of 1944 he was called to the United States Army, and served in the Quartermaster Corps. After Private Handler was sent overseas he was stationed somewhere in the Aleutians. He is now out of the service.



**RICHARD F. HANDLER, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Handler, was born on September 8, 1918 in N. Y. City. He attended the John Adams High School in Ozone Park and was assistant manager of the King Kullen Store in St. Albans, N. Y., when called to service in March, 1942. Inducted at Camp Upton, he was sent to Camp Eustice, Virginia for basic training. After a nine weeks training period in Anti-Aircraft he was shipped to Camp Stewart, Georgia, for advanced training; was placed in a newly formed Headquarters Battery in which he served for three years. For five months he was an assistant supply sergeant. When sent to Camp Davis, North Carolina, he trained in Parachute packing for Radio Controlled Airplanes. He returned to Camp Stewart to train men in this field for overseas duty. At Fort Bliss, Texas, he was temporarily assigned to Headquarters Battery 643rd until it was disbanded. He was then under the jurisdiction of A. W. Dit. A.A.A.S. until he was medically discharged from Wm. Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas, on September 28, 1945.



**ROBERT F. HANDLER, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Handler, was born on April 27, 1923, at N. Y. City. He was graduated from the John Adams High School, and before entering the service he was employed as a Pressman in the Hamilton Bank Note Co. On February 6, 1943, he was inducted into the United States Army. His basic training in the Field Artillery with Battery-C, 804th F. A. Bn., was taken at Camp Bowie, Texas. He was honorably discharged from Camp Dix, N. J., in March of 1946.



**STANLEY F. HARTMAN, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hartman, was born September 17, 1916. After two years of high school and working in a greenhouse, he was inducted in the Army on February 17, 1942 at Camp Upton and was sent for training to Co. K, 29th Inf., at Fort Benning, Ga., where he was promoted to Staff Sergeant. He became supply man of Regiment 311, 78th Division and was at Camp Butner, N. C., by early 1943. A year later he was at Camp McKall, N. C. He was discharged during November, 1945, at Augusta, Ga.



**EDWIN HASELBAUER, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haselbauer, was born in Bohemia, L. I., on May 23, 1920. He was graduated from Sayville High School in 1939 and was employed by Johns-Manville, Waukegan, Ill., until he was called into the service on July 20, 1942. He had his initial training at Camp Gruber, Okla., and was later stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He was assigned to L. Co., 349th Inf., of the 88th Div. In December, 1943, Sergeant Haselbauer was sent to Casablanca, Africa, and later to Italy. While in Italy he was wounded in the action as Casino, losing his left eye. Sergeant Haselbauer received the Purple Heart while still in the Hospital. Arriving back in the United States on August 4, 1944, he was sent to Fort Dix, N. J., and on December 30, 1944, received a medical discharge from the Army.



**GEORGE R. HINDLA, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hindla, was born on February 23, 1924 at Sayville. He worked as a florist early in life. On January 13, 1943, he was called to Army service in N. Y. City and was attached to the 306th Quartermaster Corps, Co. A, at Vancouver, Wash. In early 1944 he was at Camp Cook, Col., after being at Camps Upton and Shanks, and Forts Lewis, Wash., Ord, Calif.; Warren, Wyo. He was on maneuvers in Oregon. He left for overseas on August 11, 1944 and arrived in Europe August 25. He fought through to Germany. He returned to New York on December 31, 1945 and was discharged at Fort Dix on January 6, 1946, on points. He wears the usual campaign Ribbons and several battle stars.

**HOWARD R. HINDLA, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hindla, was born in Sayville, N. Y., on June 4, 1915. He was employed by the Koster Keunen Wax Factory at Sayville. On March 12, 1945 he was inducted. With the TIB Co., C 212 Battalion he completed his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla. He became an assistant cook in the Hospital. He is now out of the service.

**LOUIS HINDLA, Technical Sergeant**

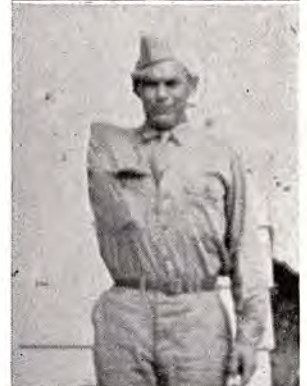
son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hindla of Bohemia, L. I., was born on July 15, 1915. He was graduated from Sayville High School in 1933 and was later a fruit and vegetable salesman. He was inducted on February 12, 1942, and received basic training at Kessler Field, Miss. He was graduated from radio school at Scott Field, Ill., and from the Army Air Forces Gunnery School at Fort Meyers, Fla., as an aerial gunner. He was based in Essex, England, in 1944, and he was in France later that year. After 46 missions he was returned to the Air Service Command Rest Center at an English sea resort. His 50th mission crew was the same as his first crew handling rough assignments over St. Lo, Canne, Tours in France, and St. Wendel, Germany. Then came a rest in Georgia, and a transfer to Fort Dix, N. J., a 21-day furlough at home, and honorable discharge after garnering 121 points.

**JOHN F. HRUBY, Radio Officer**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kozelovzek, was born in Astoria, L. I., on December 31, 1927. He graduated from Sayville High School in June, 1944, and then enlisted in the Merchant Marine. Seaman Hruby was stationed at the U.S.M.S. Radio Training Station, Hoffman Island, N. Y., and then was assigned for duty aboard the S. S. Otis Skinner. As of March 24, 1947, he was still in service.

**JOSEPH HRUBY, Staff Sergeant**

son of the late Joseph and Frances Hruby, was born January 20, 1905, at Bohemia, N. Y. He attended Bohemia Public School and Eastman Gaines Business school from which he was graduated in 1926. Before his induction into the Air Corps he was manager of the South Side Sportsman's Club, Oakdale, N. Y. On April 6, 1942, he was inducted and began his basic training at Kessler Field, Miss. On June 20, 1945, he was honorably discharged from Fort Dix, N. J., because of age.







**PAUL A. JOHNSON, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Johnson, was born December 2, 1923 in Sayville, N. Y. He attended Sayville High School and was employed as a truck driver prior to his induction on February 8, 1943. He received his basic training at Camp Lee, Virginia. Sent overseas to England, he was transferred to the Infantry and sent to a reinforcement training center on the Brest Peninsula. Attached to the 82nd Combat Engineers with the Ninth Army, Private Johnson participated in campaigns in Normandy, Northern France, the Ardennes Forest and Central Germany. He earned four battle Stars, the World War II Victory Medal, the Good Conduct Medal and the European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal. He was wounded in action but refused the Purple Heart saying that his brother received it for supreme sacrifice and he couldn't take it for a slight wound. On December 6, 1945, after twenty-six months of overseas duty he was honorably discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.



**RICHARD G. KLEEVER, Storekeeper Third Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kleevers was born May 26, 1925 in N. Y. City. He graduated from Sayville High School June, 1944, and immediately entered the Navy, after his enlistment on May 18th. His basic training was taken at Sampson, N. Y., where he attended the Naval Storekeepers School. From here he was transferred to Newport, R. I. Storekeeper Kleevers served aboard the U.S.S. Guam, a battle cruiser, and the U.S.S. Sanctuary, a naval hospital ship. He was at Pearl Harbor, Guam, Saipan, Okinawa and in the occupation of Japan. The following Ribbons are in his possession: the American Theatre, Asiatic-Pacific, World War II and the Occupation of Japan. During his seventeen months of sea duty he traveled over 50,000 miles. The U.S.S. Sanctuary was the first Hospital Ship in Nagasaki, Japan, to give medical aid to American Prisoners of War. On August 17, 1946, Storekeeper Kleevers was honorably discharged from the Navy at Lido Beach, N. Y.



**RICHARD J. KOURIL, Sergeant**

son of Mrs. A. Kouril and the late Mr. Kouril, was born on July 25, 1918. He attended the Sayville High School and was conducting a florist business prior to his induction into U. S. Service. On February 17, 1941 he enlisted in the Infantry at Fort Benning, Ga., and was assigned to Fort Jackson, South Carolina, where he took his basic training with Co. I, 29th Inf., 2nd Army. He was an automatic rifleman. Returning to Fort Benning, he served as Guard of Honor for President Roosevelt while the President was inspecting troops. Later Sergeant Kouril was stationed in Iceland with the 2nd Army. He is now out of the service.



**LOUIS C. KREYE, Radioman Second Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kreye, was born November 25, 1925 at Brooklyn. He was graduated from Sayville High School in June, 1943, and was employed by Grumman Aircraft Corp. On February 28, 1944, he was inducted into the Navy. He received his boot training at Sampson, N. Y. From there he was transferred to the Keystone Radio School at Bedford Springs, Pa. Graduating on September 12, 1944, he went to Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va., for further radio code training. Three months later he was assigned to the Navy pier at Chicago, and from there boarded an L.S.T. 883 for service in the Pacific Theatre. Radioman Kreye participated in the following campaigns: Okinawa, Philippine Liberation and Occupation of Japan. His Awards: the American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Theatre Ribbon, with one Star, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, and the Victory Medal Ribbon. He was honorably discharged May 19, 1946 from Lido Beach, L. I.



**LOUIS E. KROUPA, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Winnie Kroupa, was born in Bohemia, L. I., on June 21, 1915. He was graduated from the Sayville High School and was employed in the Ranger Aircraft Corp., at Farmingdale. On February 8, 1943, he was inducted and received his basic training in Camps in Florida and Virginia. In August, 1943, he embarked for service overseas with the 926th English Regiment. His special work was that of trucking supplies to the battle fields in France. He now is out of the service.



**GEORGE J. KRUTA, Technical Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kruta, was born August 24, 1923 in Bohemia, L. I. He was graduated from Sayville High School in 1941. Before enlisting he attended Aviation School. In March, 1942, he joined the Army Air Corps and was called to the service on May 23. He was sent to Maxwell Field, Ala., for his training as an air cadet, later to Kessler Field, Miss., and then to Fort Myers, Fla. He was graduated from gunnery school at Fort Myers, received his Gunner's Wings and promoted to Sergeant. From Will Rogers Field, Okla., he was sent on February, 1943, to the Italian and African Theatres. He has 45 missions to his credit and was overseas 23 months. While abroad he was promoted to Staff Sergeant and later to Technical Sergeant. He was also an engineer. His awards: The Air Medal, 7 Oak Leaf Clusters, Good Conduct Medal, ETO Ribbon with 9 bronze Stars, plus service. In November, 1944, he returned to the U. S. After a 30-day furlough he returned to Buckley Field and then was assigned to the 91st Photo Mapping and Charting Squadron, and sent to South America. He received his discharge at Fort Dix, N. J., on July 31, 1945 with a total service credit of 149 points.

**RICHARD L. KRUTA, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kruta, was born in Bohemia, N. Y., on April 5, 1920. He is a graduate of the Sayville High School and attended the Faust Aviation School, where he specialized in sheet metal. Before his induction on April 6, 1942, he was employed at the Republic Aviation Corp. He was inducted at Camp Upton, N. Y., and assigned to the Army Air Force with basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala.; later he was sent to Camp Shelby, Miss. From here he entered foreign service. In Iceland he spent a year and four months. Sergeant Kruta was then transferred to the European Theatre to serve in Germany, France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Czechoslovakia. After twenty months of foreign service he was discharged.

**EMIL E. KUBOVEC, Pharmacist's Mate Second Class**

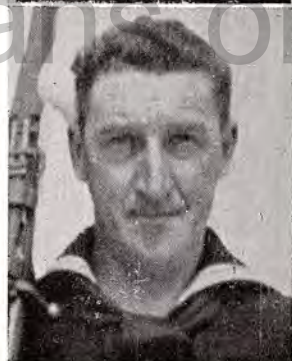
son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kubovec, was born May 31, 1926, in N. Y. City. He attended Sayville High School and enlisted in the U. S. Navy on May 18, 1944. He received his training at Sampson, N. Y., and was stationed at San Diego, Calif. Some of his work was connected with the transfer of patients to various hospitals in the United States. On July 5, 1946 he was discharged at Lido Beach, N. Y.

**DONALD J. KUSS, Electrician's Mate Third Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kuss, was born July 15, 1927 in N. Y. City. He was graduated from High School and on July 5, 1945 enlisted in the U. S. Navy. He received his training at Sampson, N. Y., where he specialized in radio and radar work. He then was transferred to Lido Beach, where he worked in the transportation division. On January 1, 1946 he was promoted to Seaman First Class, and on July 1, 1946, was made Electrician's Mate Third Class. On October 24, 1946, he was discharged from Lido Beach, N. Y.

**KAREL J. KUSS, Carpenter's Mate Third Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kuss, was born on December 8, 1905 in New York City. He was employed as an electrical mechanic with the Consolidated Edison Company of New York. On November 24, 1942, he enlisted in the Navy and Marine Corps as an electrician. He took his basic training and was assigned to the 121st Construction Battalion. Kuss participated in the Invasion of Kwajalein, in the Marshalls, with the 4th Marine Div., landing with the first wave on the Island of Roi-Namur. Continuing with the 4th Marines, he was in the Saipan invasion and then at Tinian. With the 121st C. N. Unit he participated in the Philippine Campaigns, following which the Unit was assigned to Sapan and Tinian Islands, serving in the Pacific Area for more than 18 months. He received the Presidential Citation at Saipan. He was honorably discharged on October 28, 1945 at Lido Beach Separation Center.







**MILTON H. LENOWITZ, Motor Machinist Mate Third Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Sol. D. Lenowitz, was born January 13, 1918 in Boston. He was graduated from High School in 1934 and was manager of Jack and Jerry Auto Supply and Radio Store in Patchogue before he enlisted in the U. S. Navy in June, 1944. He received his basic training at Sampson, N. Y. Aboard the U.S.S. Donald W. Wolf, he served in the Pacific area in Hawaii, the Marshall Islands, Okinawa, China and Korea and also in Cuba and Brazil. In his war cruises he almost went completely around the world. Machinist Mate Lenowitz was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, American Theatre Ribbon, and the Victory Ribbon. On February 2, 1946 he was discharged at Lido Beach, N. Y., having accrued the necessary points.



**RUDOLPH F. MACHOTKA, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Machotka was born August 12, 1910, at Brooklyn. He attended school at Little Ferry and Hackensack, N. J. Previous to his induction he had a retail food store in Bohemia, N. Y. On October 12, 1942, he was called into service at Camp Upton, N. Y., and received his basic training at Camp Barkley, Texas. Later he was assigned to the 803 Medical Air Evacuation Squadron at Bowman Field, Louisville, Kentucky. His foreign duties covered missions in India, China and Burma. He has the Presidential Citation, Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, two Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal and the Victory Medal. After three years and one month in service, twenty-seven of which were overseas, Sergeant Machotka was honorably discharged at Fort Dix, N. J., on November 10, 1945.



**FRED. C. MACHOVSKY, Machinist Mate First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Machovsky, was born on January 30, 1919 at Bohemia. After his graduation from the Sayville High School, he took a course in Diesel Engine Maintenance, Installation and Repair at the Hemphill Technical Institute. Before entering the Coast Guard Service, he was employed by the W. T. Grant Co., Bay Shore. On April 17, 1942 he enlisted in the U. S. C. G. and served as an engineer on Coast Guard Cutter 415. His vessel was based at Woods Hole, Mass., for patrolling along the New England Coast. He is now out of the service.



**GEORGE W. MACIK, Aviation Ordnance Man Second Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Macik, was born on May 22, 1926, in N. Y. City. He is a graduate of Sayville High School. On September 18, 1943 he enlisted in the Navy. His boot training was completed at the Great Lakes Naval Training School, Chicago. Upon completing the ordnance school course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Norman, Okla., he received the rating of Seaman, First Class. Seaman Macik had domestic assignments with the exception of one cruise to Cuba, Trinidad and Greenland on the U.S.S. Midway. He was still in the service and stationed at Oceana, Va. as of May 21, 1947.



**CHARLES MASAROVICH, Seaman First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. John Masarovich, was born June 2, 1918 at East Islip. He was inducted into the Navy on December 12, 1943, and reported to Sampson, N. Y., Naval School for training. After gunnery training at Shelton, Va., he was assigned to the U.S.S. William Gaston, a Liberty Ship engaged in delivering iron ore to South America. On a return trip the boat was attacked by a German submarine off the coast of Uruguay, hit by two torpedoes and sunk. A second Liberty ship to which he was transferred, the U.S.S. Patrick Henry, was engaged in sending trucks, high test gasoline and airplane parts to American troops in Italy. Later this ship shuttled from Italy to North Africa carrying needed supplies. He was also on the U.S.S. Alco's Puritan, shipping war materiel to the Pacific Area. The war over, he returned to the U. S. on the U.S.S. Bates Victor. On December 16, 1945, Seaman Masarovich was discharged at Lido Beach, N. Y.



**JOHN MASAROVICH, JR., Technician Fifth Grade**

son of Mr. and Mrs. John Masarovich, Sr., was born August 8, 1915, in East Islip. On December 14, 1944, he was inducted and received his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla. With the 32nd Red Arrow Infantry Division, Technician Masarovich served in the Medical Corps in Headquarters Division Artillery in the Philippines and in Japan. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal and World War II Victory Medal. On October 30, 1946, he was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.

**HENRY R. MORAVEC, Technical Sergeant**

was born on July 6, 1926, in Brooklyn and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Moravec. He attended Sayville High School and was an auto mechanic and truck driver prior to his induction on October 9, 1944. With Co. C, Div. 87, Regt. 346, he trained at Camp Blanding, Fla., and was later stationed at Fort George Meade, Md. In the European Theatre of Operations, Sergeant Moravec served in the campaigns of Central Europe and the Rhineland as a driver of various type vehicles and as a repair man. While spear-heading against the Germans in France he was blown off a tank but fortunately not wounded. He participated in the Rhine River Crossing and the capturing of Metz. In France he was in charge of a claims office, where the French came to claim their lands. Among his awards are: The Combat Infantry and Rifle Badge, the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, the Good Conduct Medal and World War II Victory Medal. On July 20, 1946, he was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.

**LAWRENCE PAUL, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Paul, Sr., was born in Bohemia, L. I., on October 20, 1916. He attended Bohemia Public School, Sayville High School and the Patchogue Aviation School. Before his enlistment in the Army he owned and maintained his own dairy. He enlisted on April 24, 1942, and was assigned to Fort McClellan, Ala., for his Infantry basic training. He then was transferred to the Tank Corps at New Orleans, La., where he served as M. P. and was stationed with the Persian Gulf Command, Transp. Corps, in Persia. His service awards are the American, European Victory and Good Conduct Medals. He also was awarded a Citation from General Donovan for service as an M. P. with the 227th M. P. Co.; this was for duty with the late President Roosevelt. At Fort Dix, N. J., on January 28, 1946, Corporal Paul was honorably discharged from the service at the convenience of the government.

**WILLIAM PAUL, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paul, was born May 21, 1925, at Bohemia, N. Y. He was graduated from Sayville High School class of 1942 and had one year post graduate work. On April 24, 1945, he enlisted in the Air Corps and was sent to Greensboro, N. C., and then was stationed at Murfreesboro, Tenn. He attended air cadet courses at Middle State College, Tennessee, and was then assigned to the classification center at Nashville where cadets are selected as pilots, bombardiers or navigators. On October 6, 1944, Corporal Paul graduated from the B-24 Liberator Mechanics School at Kessler Field, Miss., and was assigned to Willow Run, Ypsilanti, Mich., to study mechanics. After Willow Run School he went to Long Beach, Cal., for the C-47 Factory School. From there he was at Chanute Field for an instrument specialist course, and then stationed at Biggs Field, Tex. In September 1945 he was assigned to the 945th Engineering Sqd., 519th Air Service Grp., at Salina, Kan. He received his discharge on March 13, 1946, at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

**JOSEPH POKORNY, Technical Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Pokorny, was born January 3, 1921, at Bohemia. After leaving high school he was employed in an automobile repair shop as foreman. He was inducted into the Army on October 26, 1942, and sent to an Army Air Base in Northern Florida for training. He was put into a motor mechanic company of 1735th Ordnance. By late 1943 he was in England as a motor inspector of the Eighth Air Force's Third Bombardment Div. After two and one-half years overseas, he was returned to Halloran Hospital on Staten Island in mid-1945. Later he was at Utica, N. Y., and Hot Springs, Ark. On November 15, 1945, he received his discharge.







**ERNEST R. PROHASKA, Seaman**

born on July 11, 1912, in Bohemia, L. I., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Prohaska. He was graduated from Newton High School in Jackson Heights, New York City, and was a beautician prior to his induction into the United States Naval Reserve on May 12, 1943. After his training he was detailed to the USS Elmore. On October 8, 1943, Seaman Prohaska received a medical discharge from the Norfolk Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Va.



**FRANK J. REHAK, Machinist Mate Second Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rehak, was born on July 6, 1926, in Brooklyn. He was graduated from Richmond Hill High School, New York City. In 1944 he enlisted in the Navy and then took his boot training at U. S. N. T. S., Sampson, N. Y. He was transferred to the Naval Music School, Washington, D. C., from which he was graduated with the rating of Machinist Mate Second Class. With the Navy band Seaman Rehak was stationed at Hawaii, and as of March 31, 1947, was still in the service.



**ANDREW REICHEL, Aviation Machinist Mate, I, First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reichel, was born on May 3, 1913, at New York City. He was stationed at Floyd Bennett Field in Brooklyn, then sent to Aviation Instrument School in Chicago and upon graduation, returned to Floyd Bennett Field for work in the instrument shop. In January 1945, he was sent to Tongue Point, Astoria, Ore., as Instrument Instructor in the PBM Line Maintenance School. The patrol bombers proved a large and interesting subject. He had sufficient service points at the end of the war and was sent to Lido Beach, N. Y., where he was honorably discharged on September 7, 1945.



**JOHN L. REICHEL, Technical Sergeant**

son of Mrs. Louis Reichel, was born on January 26, 1916, at Greenville, N. J. He was employed at Poultry Farming prior to his Army service. On August 11, 1941, he was inducted at Fort Jay, N. Y., and later was stationed at Camp Maxey, Texas, and Fort McClellan, Ala. He was an Infantry Instructor and was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, American Theatre, American Defense, and the Expert Infantry Badge. He was discharged from Fort McClellan, Ala., on December 10, 1945.



**ROBERT RIPAK, First Marine Officer A. T. S.**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ripak, was born June 12, 1919, at Brooklyn. He was graduated from Sayville High School, class of 1937, and was employed as a tool-maker at Machinery Builders Inc., L. I. City, up to the time he enlisted in the Maritime Service. After completing a course at Sheepshead Bay he entered Marine Officers School at St. Petersburg, Fla. Graduating as Junior Engineer he was transferred to the Port of Embarkation, New Orleans, where he worked in Marine Repair and attended Maritime Upgrade School. Graduating as Third Assistant, he shipped out of New York in August 1944 for England. He crossed the Atlantic on an 85-foot tug. From England he crossed the channel seven times to France, Holland and Belgium. He was sent back to the United States by medical officers in England. While abroad he was promoted to First Marine Officer. Discharged September 29, 1945, from the U. S. Marine Hospital, North Carolina, he returned to work with his former employer.



**ELAINE R. RUTH, Second Lieutenant**

twin daughter of Mr. William F. Ruth and the late Mrs. Ruth, was born on December 3, 1922, in the Bronx, N. Y. She was graduated from Seton Hall High School in Patchogue and from the school of nursing at St. Vincent's Hospital in New York City. Prior to her enlistment on January 1, 1945, she was engaged in private nursing. With her twin sister she was sworn in as Army nurse at the Recruiting Publicity Bureau, U. S. Army, at Governor's Island, N. Y., and reported to the Thomas M. England General Hospital in Atlantic City, N. J., for basic training. Sent overseas to the Pacific area with the 308th General Hospital, she served as nurse in the Marianas, and was on nursing duty with the Army of Occupation in Japan. She was granted the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, the Victory Medal and the Occupation Forces Ribbon. On April 16, 1946, Lieutenant Ruth was honorably discharged from the service at Fort Dix, N. J.

**GLADYS V. RUTH, Second Lieutenant**

twin daughter of Mr. William F. Ruth and the late Mrs. Ruth, was born Dec. 3, 1922, in the Bronx, N. Y. She was graduated from Seton Hall High School in Patchogue and from the school of nursing at St. Vincent's Hospital in New York City. Prior to her enlistment on January 1, 1945, she was engaged in private nursing. With her twin she was sworn in as Army nurse at the Recruiting Publicity Bureau, U. S. Army, at Governor's Island, N. Y., and reported to the Thomas M. England General Hospital in Atlantic City, N. J., for basic training. Sent overseas she served in the Pacific Theatre. She was granted the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, the Victory Medal and the Occupation Forces Ribbon. On April 16, 1946, Lieutenant Ruth was honorably discharged from the service at Fort Dix, N. J.

**ADOLPH RYSANEK, JR., Carpenter's Mate Third Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rysanek, Sr., was born on September 9, 1924, in Bohemia. After graduating from Sayville High School, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy on September 25, 1942. Upon completing his basic training at the Great Lakes Training Station in Illinois, he entered the service school section there. He was stationed at Newton Park in Norfolk, Va., and at Camp Allen, Va., before being transferred to San Bruno, Cal. Sent to the Marshall Islands he participated in the crossroads operation for the atomic bomb tests. He also did duty on the Y.R. 59. In January of 1947, he returned to the United States for reassignment. His awards include the American Theatre, the Asiatic-Pacific, the Good Conduct, the Atomic Bomb 1 and 2, and the Victory Medals. He was still in the Navy as of February 1947.

**HARRY W. RYSANEK, Technician Fourth Grade**

son of Vincent and Rose Rysanek, was born November 12, 1910, at Bohemia, N. Y. Before entering the service he did carpenter work. On December 16, 1942, he was inducted into the U. S. Army. At Jefferson Barracks, Mo., he took his basic training, and later was stationed with the Construction Engineers, 9th Engineering Air Corps, at Geiger Field, Washington. Here he was promoted to the rank of Technician Sergeant, and was engaged in construction work. He embarked for overseas on the Queen Mary and served in England, France, Belgium, and Germany with General Ackre, Commander of 8th Air Force Headquarters. Technician Rysanek wears three Battle Stars. He was honorably discharged December 26, 1945.

**ROBERT C. SCHAEFER, Technician Fifth Grade**

was born on August 30, 1919, at Bayport, N. Y., and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaefer. On October 12, 1942, he entered the Army and served overseas in Italy as a truck driver and bulldozer operator with Co. D., 126th Mountain Engineers, 10th Mountain Div. of the 5th Army. While building an approach for 1½ ton trucks, his bulldozer was destroyed by German 88 mm. shells. He was awarded the Bronze Star, the European Theatre of War Operations Ribbon, with Three Battle Stars, the Victory Ribbon, the Allied Colors, the Good Conduct Medal, the American Defense Medal, and a Unit Citation. On February 24, 1946, Technician Schaefer was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.







**CHARLES SCHINDLER, Motor Machinist Mate First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schindler, was born September 17, 1924, in N. Y. City. He graduated from Sayville High School, class of 1942. Before enlisting he worked for the South Shore Construction Co. On November 18, 1942, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy. His basic training was taken at Newport, R. I.; later he was stationed at a naval operating base, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, with a convoy escort repair unit. He holds the following awards: the American Theatre, Asiatic-Pacific, Philippine Liberation, Good Conduct, Victory Ribbon. On January 9, 1946, he was honorably discharged from the Lido Beach Separation Center upon the expiration of his enlistment.



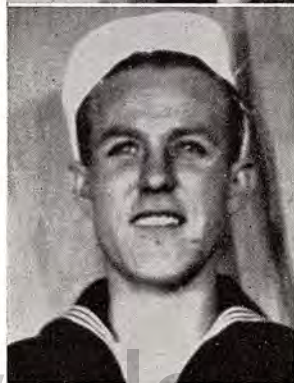
**JOHN H. SCHINDLER, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schindler, was born January 13, 1926, in N. Y. City. He attended High School in Sayville and graduated in January 1944. Previous to enlisting in the service he was employed by the A&P Co. in Sayville. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in May 1943 and received his basic training at Kessler Field, Biloxi, Miss. He stayed at Biloxi for six weeks after which he was sent to Stuttgart, Ark., for on-the-line training. He was stationed at Stuttgart for seven months, then was shipped out December 27, 1944, to Smyrna, Tenn. Here he worked in a production line maintenance hangar on B-24's. From there he was assigned to issuing and receiving food for the men at the base. In August 1945 Corporal Schindler was sent to Mitchel Field, where he received his discharge as an aviation cadet on November 7th. He re-enlisted on the same day in the Air Reserve Corps for three years as a Corporal.



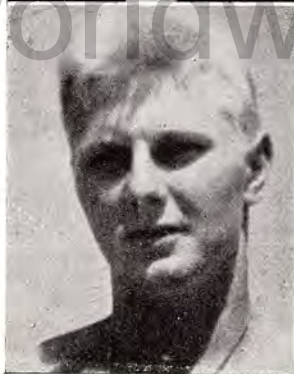
**ANTON J. SCHOVANEC, JR., Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Schovanec of Bohemia, was born on November 8, 1921, in N. Y. City. He was a florist and painter and had one year of High School prior to his induction into the Army on February 17, 1941. Sent to Fort Benning, Ga., he was attached to the 29th Infantry, Co. I. At one time during his service he was a motor transport section leader. After three years in the European Theatre of Operations he was honorably discharged on August 30, 1945.



**WILLIAM A. SCHOVANEC, Aviation Metalsmith Third Class**

was born on January 9, 1916, in N. Y. City and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Schovanec. He attended Bohemia School and was employed as an electrical welder by the Grumman Aircraft Corp. prior to his enlistment in the U. S. Navy on September 11, 1942. He trained at Norfolk, Va., and served in Maryland and California before going overseas to the Pacific area. During his service he was aboard transports. His awards include: the Asiatic-Pacific, the American Theatre, the Victory, and the Good Conduct Ribbons. On January 10, 1946, Metalsmith Schovanec was discharged at Lido Beach, N. Y.



**HENRY SCHULTZ, Ship's Cook Second Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz, was born April 3, 1926, in N. Y. City. He completed three years of High School and was a butcher prior to his enlistment on April 1, 1944. He attended Cooks and Bakers School at Gulfport, Miss. The bases and ships to which he was assigned include: Gulfport, Miss.; Camp Bradford, Va.; USS L. S. T. 572; Under Water Demolition Team 17, USS Crosley, A. P. D. 84, Rs Taden, Camp Elliott, Cal., Rs Brooklyn, New York, Rs So Annex N. O. B., Norfolk, Va. He was among the underwater demolition groups formed by the Navy to precede landings. This type of duty was extremely hazardous and sometimes the casualties exceeded 40%. When the war ended he was transferred to shore duty at the U. S. Naval Academy (USS Reina Mercedes), Md., where he remained until his discharge at Lido Beach, L. I., on June 7, 1946.



**WESLEY P. SMITH, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith, was born on February 6, 1918, at Bluepoint, L. I. He attended Patchogue High School and became a textile draftsman. He went into the Army service on March 15, 1943, and became attached to the 27th Weather Squadron. He worked as a radio operator with the Army Airway Communication System. He was stationed at the following camps and fields: Robinson, Ark.; Fannin and Sheppard, Tex.; Kessler, Miss.; Truax, Wis.; Selfridge, Mich.; Seymour Johnson, N. C., and Scott and Chanute, Ill. He was medically discharged on October 5, 1945.

**ARTHUR SOBISEK, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sobisek, was born on October 18, 1922, in Sayville, N. Y. He is a graduate of Sayville High School. Before entering the service he worked as riveter in Grumman's Aircraft Co., Bethpage, N. Y. On March 9, 1943, he was inducted into the service. His basic training was taken at Camp Butler, N. C. He was assigned to the Field Artillery and served as cannoneer with the 244th Field Artillery, Battery A, XII Corps. He was assigned for overseas duty and served with Patton's 3rd Army from France through to Czechoslovakia and fought in the Battles of Bastogne, Metz and Frankfurt. He was for several months in occupied Germany. After nearly two years of overseas duty, and participation in three major battles, he returned to the United States and was honorably discharged on December 25, 1945, from Fort Dix, N. J.

**DONALD A. SPETTA, Ensign**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spetta, was born on July 10, 1926, in Bay Shore. He was graduated from the Sayville High School in June 1943 and was attending Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute when he enlisted in the U. S. Navy on May 29, 1944. After attending Radio Technical and Pre-Radar Schools at Great Lakes, Ill., he was assigned to the V-12 Engineering School at Rensselaer. After graduation, when he received his Commission and Degree in Mechanical Engineering, he served aboard the USS Columbia and the USS Greenwich.

**BARNEY STEJSKAL, Chief Storekeeper**

son of Mrs. Joseph Stejskal, was born in N. Y. City on January 16, 1912. On June 18, 1942, he enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve, Construction Bn., as Chief Storekeeper. His basic training was taken at Norfolk, Va., at Camp Allen and Camp Bradford. On December 18, 1942, his outfit, the 33rd U. S. N. Construction Bn., sailed from Pt. Hueneme, Calif., for the Pacific area for service in New Caledonia and Guadalcanal. It participated in the Russell Islands, the Green Islands and the Peliliu invasions. Its chief work was the construction of air strips, warehouses, roads, docks and hospitals. The Battalion collaborated with the First Marine Division for the invasion of Peliliu, a stepping stone for the Philippines conquest. After two and a half years in the Pacific, Stejskal returned to the United States where his Battalion was decommissioned. He was then assigned to a U. S. Supply Department in charge of a shipping and receiving warehouse. He received an honorable discharge at Lido Beach on October 10, 1945.

**CHARLES SVOBODA, Chief Gunner**

son of Joseph and Anna Svoboda, was born on October 29, 1899, in Czechoslovakia. He attended school in N. Y. City and had special training as Seaman Gunner, Torpedo, Fire Control, Deep Sea Diver, at the Gunnery School, Washington, D. C. He served in the Navy from April 6, 1917, until March 1944. He was transferred to Fleet Reserve and recalled June 1940. His special work was Chief Fire Controlman aboard a cruiser, the USS Mobile. Chief Gunner Svoboda served in the North Atlantic with the first expeditionary force to Iceland and Ireland, in the same task force with the USS Reuben James. In the World War I he served on the USS New Jersey and on an armed merchantman. In 1920 he saw service in the Mexican Revolution. In World War II he served through six major engagements in the Southwest and Central Pacific, including the occupation of Tarawa, when he was promoted to Chief Gunner. He then attended Advanced Naval Training School at San Francisco and was later transferred to St. Louis as an instructor. In June 1945, he returned to the Pacific. He was released from active duty December 21, 1945, to Fleet Reserve, with a credit of 29 years in the Navy.






**ALFRED G. SWANDA, Aviation Chief Radioman**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swanda, was born on September 29, 1921, at Bohemia, L. I. He was graduated from Sayville High School in June 1939 and enlisted in the Navy on January 16, 1940. After boot training at Newport, R. I., he was sent to Radio School at the Naval Training Station, San Diego, Cal. Upon completing school, he was transferred to a patrol squadron in Panama where he became Radioman Third Class. At the time of Pearl Harbor his squadron was based at San Juan, Puerto Rico. In July 1944 after several years of patrolling the east coast of North and South America he was transferred to a Pacific Fleet Patrol Bombing Squadron which operated out of Hawaii, Saipan, Okinawa and, after V-J Day, out of Sasebo, Japan. Swanda was rated Aviation Chief Radioman on January 1, 1945, and for services on his last squadron was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal. He returned to the United States in December 1945 and was then discharged. He re-enlisted in February 1946.


**HARRY A. SWANDA, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swanda, was born June 4, 1907, at Bohemia, L. I. He was inducted February 17, 1941, at Jamaica Armory, L. I. He was sent to Camp Upton, then shipped to Fort Benning, Ga. There he was assigned to the 4th Division, Co. B, 4th Engineers Battalion, and served with them for eight months. In August he went on maneuvers in Louisiana. Released from active duty on October 10, 1941, he was re-enrolled for active duty on February 27, 1943. He was at Camp Pickett, Va.; Camp Butner, N. C., and then assigned to the 78th Lightning Division with Co. C of the 303rd Combat Engineers. In November of 1943 and early 1944, he was on maneuvers in South Carolina and Tennessee. He was shipped out of Camp Kilmer, N. J., and arrived in England on October 25, 1944. In France in November 1944 he went on through Belgium and reached Germany on December 7. The Lightning Division was the first to cross the Rhine. After September 1, 1945, he was transferred to the 7th Armored, Co. D, of the 17th Tank Battalion. He arrived in N. Y. City on October 9, 1945, and was discharged from Fort Dix, N. J., on October 16, after 41 months of service. He wears several medals.


**RICHARD C. SWANDA, Technical Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Swanda, was born on November 17, 1919, in Bohemia, L. I. After two years of high school and working as house foreman in Oakdale Gardens he was inducted at Camp Upton on June 8, 1942. He was sent to Miami Beach, Fla., with the Army Air Corps. He was graduated from Scott Field, Ill., after studying radio and was at Glendale, Cal. He studied engine mechanics at Pendleton Field, Ore., at Hill Field, Utah; at Morrow Field, Cal.; at San Bernadino, Cal., and at Ardmore, Okla. He received combat training at Kingman, Ariz., where he won his aerial gunner's wings. From the 18th Replacement Wing at Salt Lake City he was sent to Newfoundland. He became Staff Sergeant in England in July of 1944. German flak brought him down for the second time near Brussels, Belgium, in late 1944. He was with the 385th Bombardment Group of the 8th Airborne Force on a B-17 as a radio operator at that time. He won the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters while on the bombing shuttle raids between England and Africa. Early in 1945 after 28 missions he was back in the United States on April 26, 1945, and sent to Atlantic City, N. J. He received his honorable discharge on September 6, 1945.


**ROBERT A. SWANDA, Technician Fourth Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swanda, was born on April 17, 1915, in Bohemia, L. I. He was graduated from Sayville High School in 1933 and was employed as a mechanic by Burns Brothers in N. Y. City prior to his enlistment on June 20, 1941. He received his basic training at Fort Belvoir, Va., and then went on maneuvers in the Carolinas with the 44th Engineers. Following this training he attended an engineering school and in April 1942 was sent to Plattsburg, N. Y., with the 649th Engineer Battalion. Overseas Sergeant Swanda served in North Africa and Italy with the Combat Engineers. On July 2, 1946, he was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.


**ANTHONY THUMA, Lieutenant**

was born on July 4, 1918, in Bohemia, L. I., and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Thuma. He was graduated from Sayville High School and attended the Y. M. C. A. Trade and Technical School. He was a radio operator aboard United Fruit Co. ships prior to the war, and retained that post when the Merchant Marine was taken over by the Maritime Commission. Later he was given an appointment in the Maritime Service. He made voyages to various countries carrying government cargo. While returning from Iceland in November 1942, his boat, the S.S. Parismina, was torpedoed. The survivors were picked up by a British rescue ship and taken to Halifax, N. S., and then by train to the United States. His awards from the War Shipping Administration include: the Merchant Marine Combat Bar with Star, the Atlantic War Zone Bar, the Pacific War Zone Bar, the Mediterranean-Middle Eastern War Zone Bar, and the Merchant Marine Defense Bar. Lieutenant Thuma received a certificate of continuous service on May 13, 1946, issued at Washington, D. C., for service in the Merchant Marine from June 15, 1940.



**JULIUS THUMA, Radioman Third Class**

was born on October 1, 1924, in the Bronx, N. Y. City. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Thuma. He was graduated from Evander Childs High School in the Bronx in June 1942, and enlisted in the U. S. Navy on March 18, 1943. After training at Sampson, N. Y., he served with the U. S. Navy Armed Guard, aboard the USS John Drew, the SS Narbo, and the SS Richard Rush. On December 10, 1945, Radioman Thuma was discharged at Lido Beach, N. Y.

**STANLEY A. THUMA, Electrician Mate First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton S. Thuma, was born on January 23, 1923, in Bohemia, L. I. He was graduated from Sayville High School and prior to his enlistment in the Navy on October 23, 1942, was employed by Western Electric Co. He received basic training at Sampson, N. Y., and was graduated from the electrician school there. Between August 1943 and February 1944, aboard the USS Snowden DE 246, he made a convoy trip to Casablanca and another to Gibraltar. From February 1944 until April 1945 he was on the offensive against German submarines in the Atlantic. This operation was performed in task groups which consisted of 5 DE's and an Aircraft Carrier. His task force was credited with 15 submarines sunk and 86 prisoners. While operating with the task force he took part in the invasion of Normandy, helping to keep the English Channel free of submarines. On April 26, 1945, Mate Thuma returned to the United States and was assigned to the Franklin D. Roosevelt. He is the holder of two Campaign Ribbons and Five Battle Stars. He was discharged on October 4, 1945, at Lido Beach, N. Y.

**JOSEPH A. TMAY, Motor Machinist Mate, First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tmay, Sr., was born on February 10, 1912, at Bohemia L. I. He was graduated from Sayville High School and was an operating engineer prior to being called to Navy service on December 13, 1943. He was attached to Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron 23 as a machinist. He participated in the invasion of Palawan near the Philippines and did patrol duty in the Sulu Sea. He received his early training at Sampson, N. Y. Basic engineering at the Wentworth Institution in Boston, Diesel study at Richmond, Va., and motor torpedo at Melville, R. I. He was in the Pacific area 14 months being at New Guinea, Woendi, Palau, Leyte and Mindoro. He also saw service at Trinidad. He was discharged at Lido Beach on December 2, 1945.

**JERRY VASAK, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. Frank Vasak, was born on June 28, 1916, at Odessa, N. Y. Before entering the Army, he was employed as an automobile mechanic. On June 8, 1942, he was called for Army service and received his basic training at Camp Pickett, Va., with Headquarters Co., Third Armored Division. He served as a mechanic on both wheel and track vehicles. While overseas, Sergeant Vasak was with the armed forces in Germany. He is now out of the service.

**LEVAN J. YONDA, Yeoman Second Class**

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Yonda, was born on December 5, 1921, in West Sayville, N. Y. She graduated from Sayville High School and from Suffolk County Business School in Patchogue. Prior to her enlistment in the WAVES on August 17, 1943, she was employed as a secretary at the Ranger Aircraft Engines Corp., Farmingdale, N. Y. After her basic training at Bronx, N. Y., she served with the Bureau Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., as an I. B. M. Key Punch Operator. Yeoman Yonda was decorated by Admiral Kitts for her expert pistol shooting. On January 10, 1946, she was discharged at New York City.





**FRANK J. HNISDO, JR., Technical Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hniso, Sr., was born on May 18, 1914, at Bohemia, N. Y. On May 12, 1942, he was inducted into the service and began his basic training with the Army Air Corps at Camp Planche, New Orleans, La., with Headquarters Co., where he was later in charge of a school for mechanics. On January 14, 1946, he was honorably discharged at Camp Shelby, Miss., after 45 months in the Army.

**FRANK J. KOURIL, Sergeant**

son of Mrs. A. Kouril and the late Mr. A. Kouril, was graduated from Sayville High School in June 1939. Prior to entering the service he was employed by the Robert G. Stone Co., Bayport, florists. Entering the Army Air Corps in November 1942, he enrolled as an aviation cadet at Maxwell Flying School, Montgomery, Ala. He was graduated from the School of Gunnery at Harlingen, Tex. Before leaving for overseas duty he was stationed at Pueblo, Col. In the European Theatre he was stationed in Italy. As an aerial gunner in a B-24 Liberator squadron he flew on many missions to oil refineries, air fields, railroad yards, harbors and bridges in Germany, Austria and Northern Italy. Sergeant Kouril is authorized to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge, as a member of a heavy bombardment group which bombed oil fields in Vienna; also three Oak Leaf Clusters. On May 31, 1945, he returned to the United States, reporting to Tampa, Fla., for fur-

ther training and assignment, this time to the Pacific Theatre. He is now out of the service.

**FRANK MALINOVSKY, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Malinovsky, was born on May 20, 1921. On August 14, 1944, Sergeant Malinovsky was inducted and began his basic training at Camp Meade, Md. He served in the European Theatre, principally in Belgium and France. He was overseas seventeen months, and was in service for two years altogether. On June 24, 1946, he was honorably discharged from Fort Dix, N. J.

**EMIL MORAVEC, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Moravec, was born in 1918. Before his Army service he was employed in garage work in Bohemia, L. I. He was sent overseas in January 1943. Private Moravec participated in the African, Sicilian and Italian Campaigns. He was among those who held the Anzio beachhead and aided in taking Casino and Rome. In France, while serving with the 36th Combat Engineers, he was wounded on November 21, 1944. On January 21, 1945, Private Moravec arrived in the United States and was sent to the Tennessee General Hospital. Later he was transferred to the Convalescent Hospital at Camp Edwards, Mass. He holds the Purple Heart, the E. T. O. Ribbon with Three Battle Stars, the Good Conduct Ribbon and the Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon. He is now out of the service.

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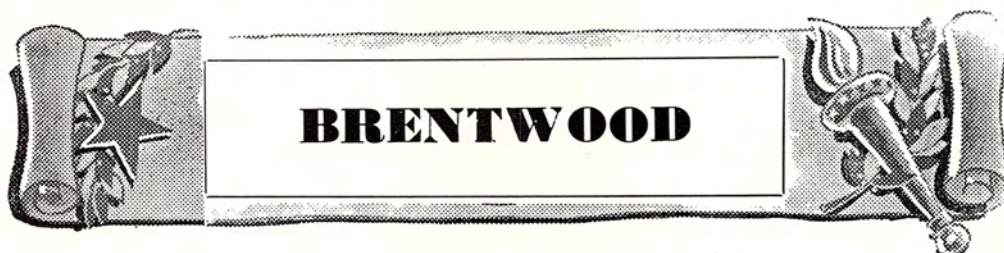
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*"Never was the strength of the American democracy so evident nor has it ever been so clearly within our power to give definite guidance for our course into the future of the human race. And never, it seems to me, has it been so imperative that we give thorough and practical consideration to the development of a means to provide a reasonable guarantee for future generations against the horrors and colossal waste of war as well as security for that freedom we recently left to the hazard of mere hope or chance."*

—From General Marshall's last bi-annual report as Chief-of-Staff, June 30, 1945.



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**HARRY ABRAMS, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Abrams, was born on November 2, 1925, in Huntington, N. Y. He attended Brentwood Public School and was employed as truck driver in New Jersey prior to his induction in the Army in March 1944. His training was obtained at Camp Croft, S. C., and at Camp Maxey, Tex. In September, 1944, he was sent overseas to the European Theatre and he served with the Infantry in England, France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg. Reported as missing on December 16, 1944, he was later found to be a prisoner of war in Germany. While there he suffered from frozen hands and feet. Private Abrams was liberated on April 16, 1945, by the British near Fallinboetal and was returned to the United States where he was hospitalized at Camp Butner, N. C. He wears the E.T.O. Ribbon with Three Stars, Good Conduct and Purple Heart, the Combat Infantryman's and Presidential Citation. When reported missing he was serving with the 3rd Army under General Patton. He also served in the 1st and 9th Armies. On November 1, 1945, he was honorably discharged at Camp Butner.

**VINCENT C. ANGELO, Private**

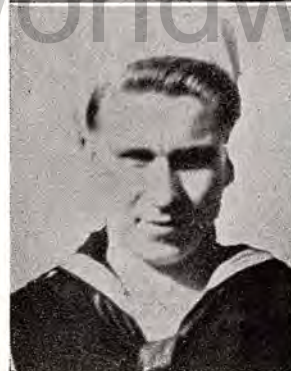
son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Angelo, was born on June 21, 1922, in New York City. He attended the N. Y. High School of Commerce and was an hospital attendant prior to his induction on March 17, 1944. After his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C., he served with the Second Regiment of the Fifth Division as a combat medic in the battles of the Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe and Northern France. Further service was rendered driving an ambulance in Germany. Angelo was awarded the Combat Medical Badge and Four Battle Stars. On March 15, 1946, he was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.

**GEORGE ARTESE, Sergeant**

was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., on April 26, 1906. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Artese, Sr. He attended Brown's Business School, Brooklyn, and then became a registered practical nurse. He was employed six years by Pilgrim State Hospital. After being called into the service on February 8, 1943, he was sent to Fort McDowell, Angel Island, Cal., where he was assigned to duty at the Station Hospital as a Medical Technician. In addition to caring for American and Allied soldiers returning from the Pacific area, victims of numerous tropical diseases (especially malaria), Sergeant Artese attended to men who had been prisoners of the Japs, and were suffering from malnutrition. On June 9, 1945, after being sent to Fort Dix, N. J., he was honorably discharged from the service due to dependency.

**CHARLES ROBERT BAKER, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Baker, Sr., was born on April 22, 1922, at Brentwood, N. Y. He was graduated from Farmingdale High School and later worked as an inspector at Republic Aviation Corp. He was inducted into the Army on March 17, 1944, and took his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C. He left for overseas September 23, 1944, arrived at Normandy October 9, where he was a rifleman, and participated in night patrols at the front lines. He was wounded November 6 at Schmidt, Germany. News came that he was at Stalag IIA, a German Prison Camp. In December 1944 he was sent to Rostock on a work detail at which time he spent one month in a German Prison Hospital. While a prisoner he acted as a Protestant chaplain for the other 60 men in the work detail. He was liberated by the Russians during a running gun battle and street fighting on May 1st, 1945. He was returned to American hands on May 15th and left Le Harve on USAT Excelsior June 9th, 1945. Arriving at Camp Patrick Henry, Hampton Roads, Va., he then was sent to Fort Sill, Okla., where he became an instructor in field artillery. He was discharged from Fort Sill December 1, 1945.

**THOMAS BALDWIN, Seaman Second Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Baldwin, was born on February 4, 1927, at Lynbrook, N. Y. He attended Brentwood School and entered the U. S. Navy on February 6, 1945. Before entering the service he was engaged in aircraft riveting and sheet metal work. He received his training at the Norfolk Naval Base, then was stationed at Boston, Mass., and later at Cuba with the Atlantic Fleet. He served aboard the USS Noa, D. D. 841. On July 20, 1946, he was honorably discharged. His awards include the Good Conduct Medal and the Overseas Service Medal.



**WILLIAM BAUER, Corporal**

son of Otto and Helen Bauer; was born on May 17, 1922, Boro of Bronx, N. Y. He was graduated from Central Islip High School in 1941 and the following July enlisted in the Marine Corps. He left for Parris Island to receive his basic training. He was attached to the 5th Defense Battalion, Reinforced A. A. Group. After ten weeks of rigid training he was transferred to the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and later to Quantico, Va. Between October 1941 and March 1942 he served in Iceland. Returning to the United States, he was assigned to Parris Island for further training in anti-aircraft and searchlight study. On July 5, 1942, he was sent to the South Pacific. He saw action in the Gilbert Islands and in the Hawaiian group where he was stationed for five months. After spending two years in the Pacific the young leatherneck returned to the United States for reassignment. Here he completed a five weeks searchlight course in the Base Artillery Battalion of Training Command at Camp Lejeune, N. C. He left the United States again in July of 1945 for the Pacific Theatre, returning in October. He was honorably discharged on October 26, 1945.

**CHARLES BAZATA, Technical Corporal**

son of Louis Bazata, was born on February 24, 1918, in N. Y. City. He attended Haaren High School. Before entering the service he was employed as a plumber. On March 22, 1945, he joined the armed forces and began his basic training in Camp Gordon, Ga., with the 40th Div., Quartermaster Corps. He served overseas one year in Luzon and Korea. Bazata was in charge of the refrigeration plant while with the 40th Div. Quartermaster Corps. His awards include the Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Japan and Korea Occupation Medal. On August 31, 1946, he was discharged from Fort Dix, N. J., Separation Center.

**JOHN BAZATA, Private First Class**

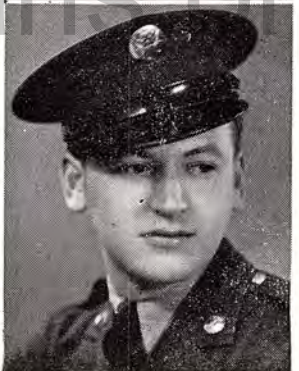
son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bazata, was born on December 11, 1924, in N. Y. City. After his graduation from Murray Hill High School he attended a trade school for plumbing and steamfitting and was engaged in that business immediately prior to his induction on April 23, 1943. Attached to the 389th Infantry, Co. E, 98th Div., he was stationed at Fort Eustis, Va., where he was awarded two medals for sharp shooting, and then at Camp Rucker, Ala., where he received another medal. Private Bazata served for 22 months in the South Pacific area as a guard in the arsenal at Osaka and in the Hawaiian Islands. On February 22, 1946, he was honorably discharged from the service at Fort Dix, N. J. Private Bazata holds the Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal and the American Service Medal.

**KURT W. BENTE, Technical Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bente, was born on May 27, 1919, at Barman, Germany. Before joining the armed forces he was employed at Kings Park State Hospital. On March 9, 1942, he was inducted into the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army. His basic training was taken at Mitchel Field, L. I., and later he was assigned to the SS Marine Devil, U. S. A. T. He saw active service in the Pacific Theatre. Sergeant Bente wears the following citations: the American Service Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal, E. A. M. E. Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal and World War II Victory Medal. On February 5, 1946, he was honorably discharged at Fort Dix, N. J., in compliance of the Army point system.

**JAMES J. BEYEL, First Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Beyel, was born on July 16, 1921, at N. Y. City. He was graduated from Central Islip High School in 1937, and was employed at Pilgrim State Hospital as mail boy, then in the dental reception office. On February 18, 1941, he enlisted in the Medical Corps of the Army with the 1231st S. C. S. U. He completed his basic training at Fort Dupont, Del., handling hospital records and reports, and serving as company clerk in connection with recruiting duty for officers and enlisted personnel. He was then assigned to the Medical Supply Corps as chief N. C. O. for thirty-eight months. On June 1, 1943, he was promoted to First Sergeant of the hospital, and remained in this position until his discharge on December 19, 1945, at Fort Dix, N. J.







**JOSEPH A. BEYEL, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving J. Beyel, was born on July 31, 1923, in N. Y. City. He was graduated from Central Islip High School and was employed by the Grumman Aircraft Corp. prior to his enlistment in the U. S. Army in November 1942. He received his basic training at Miami Beach, Fla., and photographic training at Denver, Col. In Orlando, Fla., he joined a heavy bomber outfit. For training on B-29's he went on to Texas, then to Nebraska and to Seattle, Wash. In November 1944 he went to the Pacific Theatre and served as an aerial photographer on a B-29 in Tinian in the Marianas for thirteen months while attached to the 313th Bomb Wing of the 20th Air Force. He arrived back home in time for Christmas, 1945, and was discharged on December 27, 1945, at Fort Dix, N. J.



**RAYMOND RODNEY BEYEL, Torpedoman Third Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving J. Beyel, was born on September 9, 1925, at N. Y. City. He attended Central Islip High School and was in school immediately prior to his induction into the Navy in November 1942. He received his basic training at Sampson, N. Y., and attended Torpedo School at Rhode Island and Submarine School at New London, Conn. Serving aboard the USS Gurnard, a submarine credited with 21 enemy ships, Torpedoman Beyel participated in the invasion of the Tinian Islands. He was on patrol duty at the Panama Canal, Hawaii, Philippines, Marshalls, Iwo Jima, Marianas and Okinawa. He was sent to the South China seas and witnessed the invasion of the Philippines. At Mindoro Island his submarine encountered 39 enemy fishing boats. The crew of the submarine received a Presidential Citation for meritorious achievement. Torpedoman Beyel was also awarded the Twin Dolphin Medal, the Philippine Liberation Medal, Two Battle Stars, and the Submarine Patrol Ribbon with Three Stars. In February 1946 he was discharged at Lido Beach Center after serving more than three years, twenty-three months of which were overseas.



**ROGER T. BIHLER, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger T. Bihler, Sr., was born on March 9, 1927, in Flushing, N. Y. He was graduated from Central Islip High School and was employed at Mason General Hospital in Brentwood prior to his induction on June 13, 1945. After basic training at Camp Gordon, Ga., where he qualified for the machine gun and rifle medal, he went to Camp Pickett, Va. Aboard the USS West Point, Private Bihler went to Germany and served with the Occupation Forces. As a military policeman he performed a variety of tasks in the enforcement of military law. After 17 months of active service he was honorably discharged at Fort Dix, N. J., on November 14, 1946.



**GEORGE J. BOSSOWICK, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Bossowick, was born on February 14, 1917, in the Bronx. He attended DeWitt Clinton High School in N. Y. City and was an attendant at the Central Islip Hospital prior to his induction on April 9, 1942. After his basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala., he was assigned to the 389th Port Bn. and in July 1942 was sent to Churchill, Canada, near Hudson Bay for active work in bringing in supplies for air bases. After returning to the United States he left for Africa, arriving at Oran in February 1943. Moving on to Nemours, Africa, he helped supply the 5th Army and reinforce the French Army. In September 1943 he went to Salerno for the invasion of Italy and served at the ports of Naples, Anzio and Casino. Back in Naples he helped load ships for the invasion of Southern France. For this work he received a wreath. Other awards include: the Good Conduct Medal, the American Service Ribbon, the European Medal with Two Battle Stars and Arrowhead, and Commendation for service at Salerno. On October 17, 1945, Private Bossowick was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.



**CHARLES E. BROGGELWIRTH, Private First Class**

born on August 13, 1907, in Rockville Centre, N. Y., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Broggelwirth. Prior to his induction on May 11, 1943, he was a maintenance mechanic at Roosevelt Field. He was stationed at Battle Creek, Mich., and at Fort Dix, N. J., before going overseas. With the 602nd Medical Clearing Co. of the 5th Army he served as an ambulance driver in Italy. He also served with the Military Police guarding prisoners of war. On September 1, 1945, he was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.



**STANLEY M. BROOKS, Technical Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks, was born on August 28, 1919, in N. Y. City. He attended the Manhattan High School of Aviation Trades. He entered Army service in July of 1942, and had basic training at Camp Gruber, Okla. He went overseas in November of 1943 after maneuvers in Louisiana and a stop at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. He was first in North Africa. While in Italy he was wounded on May 29, 1944, and again on July 10th. He was hospitalized in Italy where he served with Co. C of the 88th Division of the 351st Infantry, but participated in the march on Rome. After his injury he was transferred to the shipping office of an Army Ordnance Base. He holds the Purple Heart and Good Conduct and Combat Infantry Badge with Two Stars. Following a brief trip to the United States in December of 1944, he was sent back to Rome in February of 1945 and later to Leghorn, Italy, in charge of a carpentry shop. With 94 points to his credit, he was given his discharge papers at Fort Dix on October 7, 1945.

**JAMES A. BRUSSEL, M.D., Lieutenant Colonel**

son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley Brussel, was born on April 22, 1905, in N. Y. City. He was graduated from Erasmus High School in Brooklyn and from the University of Pennsylvania where he received his B. S. and M. D. Degrees. He took post graduate work in Neurology and Psychiatry at Columbia University in 1934 and 1936. Prior to his enlistment on October 29, 1940, he was the Senior Assistant Physician, Chief of Female Reception, at Pilgrim State Hospital in Brentwood. Stationed at Fort Dix, N. J., he served as chief neuropsychiatrist and registrar at the U. S. Disciplinary Barracks at Green Haven, N. Y. He then was called to transport duty as chief neuropsychiatrist on the Queen Elizabeth and also on the USS Francis Y. Slinger, the largest hospital ship in the world. He was separated through Fort Dix, N. J., on October 16, 1945, with terminal leave ending January 11, 1946.

**ERNEST J. CANTIN, Surgical Technician**

son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cantin, was born on August 1, 1907, at Three Rivers, Mass. After attending High School for one year, he was employed as a cook at Pilgrim State Hospital. On January 20, 1941, he was called for Army service and received his basic training in the Medical Corps with the 570th Field Artillery Battalion. He trained to be a surgical technician. He is now out of the service.

**FRANK A. CARBONE, JR.**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Carbone, Sr., was born on October 4, 1923, in New Rochelle, N. Y. He was graduated from the Central Islip High School and was employed as a cook at the Central Islip State Hospital prior to his enlistment in the U. S. Navy on November 11, 1942. Attached to Co. 356, Carbone received his training at Newport, R. I., and attended Cook's and Baker's School there. He became a regular cook in his outfit. He is now out of the service.

**LEO R. CARDINAL, Private**

born on May 31, 1914, in Norwood, N. Y., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert J. Cardinal. He was graduated from Norwood High School and was employed at the Pilgrim State Hospital prior to his enlistment in the U. S. Coast Guard on January 7, 1942. He served as Seaman Second Class until December 5, 1942, at the Fire Island Life Boat Station, when he was discharged because of a physical disability. On June 7, 1944, he was inducted into the U. S. Army and trained at Fort McClellan, Ala., before leaving for Italy where he served with Co. B, 6th Infantry Bn., 1st Armored Div. Private Cardinal was awarded the World War II Victory Medal, European Theatre of Operations Ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal, the Combat Infantry Badge, the American Service Medal and the Purple Heart.







**PETER J. CLIFFORD, Staff Sergeant**

born in January 1, 1920 in Jackson Heights, N. Y., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Clifford. He attended Queens Vocational School and was employed as a patrolman at Pilgrim State Hospital prior to his induction on March 15, 1945. He was assigned to the 5th A. A. F. 40th Air Engineer Squadron, and served as Supply Technician. He saw overseas duty in the Luzon and Korea areas. Sergeant Clifford was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, the Philippines Liberation Medal, World War II Victory Medal, and the Army of Occupation Medal. On December 30, 1946, he was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.



**RICHARD COBLE, Pharmacist Mate Third Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coble, was born at Potsdam, N. Y., on October 10, 1926. After attending Central Islip High School for one and one-half years, he studied at the Bay Shore Aviation School. Upon completion of his course, he was employed at the Grumman plant and at Mason General Hospital. He enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve on June 27, 1944, and received his boot training at Sampson, N. Y. He was assigned to the San Diego Navy Hospital where he was graduated from the Corps School V-6 Course February 2, 1945. In November 1945 he was mustered out of U. S. N. R. and re-enlisted in the regular Navy for two years. He was then assigned to the U. S. Naval Air Station, Family Hospital, at San Diego, Cal.



**EDWIN J. COOPER, Air Cadet**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Cooper, was born on August 18, 1926, at Brentwood, N. Y. He was graduated from Farmingdale High School in June 1944. Before enlisting he was employed by the Republic Aircraft Corp. On October 23, 1943, he enlisted in the A. A. F. and was called to active duty January 25, 1945. At Kessler Field, Miss., he received his basic training and qualified for Aviation Cadet schooling. For his on-the-line training he was stationed at Luke Field, Phoenix, Ariz. After the close of the war, with the rank of Air Cadet, he was discharged November 3, 1945, from Scott Field, Belleville, Ill.



**EUGENE S. COOPER, Aviation Cadet**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Cooper, was born on July 25, 1924, at Brentwood, N. Y. He was graduated from Farmingdale High School June 1942. While still a student he enlisted in the Army October 28, 1942. In June 1943, he was called to active duty, after attending radio school at the Air Force Basic Training Center, Greensboro, N. C. Here he qualified for Aviation Cadet training. Later he was transferred to Freeman's Field, Ind., while awaiting orders to proceed to Maryville College, Tenn., in N. C. Here he qualified for Aviation Cadet training. Later he was transferred to Cochran Field, Ga., then to San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center where he received his pre-flight training as Navigator. On graduating from Pre-flight School, he was sent to the Army Air Forces Navigation School, Ellington Field, Texas, to await his commission as Navigator when the war ended. He was discharged from Ellington Field, under the demobilization program, November 27, 1945.



**PATRICK J. CREAMER, Lieutenant**

son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Creamer, was born on September 25, 1914, in N. Y. City. He was graduated from New York State Institute of Agriculture in Farmingdale. Lieutenant Creamer was employed for five years by the Pilgrim State Hospital prior to his enlistment on January 13, 1941. He trained in Vermont, Virginia and Texas. For reconnoitering an enemy stronghold in Germany, under heavy artillery fire, thus enabling Yank forces to wipe out the Nazi positions, he received the Silver Star. As a member of the 771st Destroyer Bn., 102nd Infantry Division of the 9th Army, Lieutenant Creamer also received the Bronze Star. He was given a Battlefield Commission by Major General Keating, Division Commander, for taking charge of the platoon when the unit commander was badly wounded in an attack near the Rhine. Lieutenant Creamer was also awarded three Campaign Stars and the European Theatre of Operations Ribbon. On November 11, 1945, he was discharged at Fort Monmouth, N. J.



**FRED W. CROSS, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cross, was born at Bombay, N. Y., on April 24, 1922. He was graduated from Bombay High School in June 1940. Prior to entering the service he was employed as an attendant at Pilgrim State Hospital, Brentwood. On August 23, 1943, he was inducted into the Marine Corps and began his basic training at Parris Island, S. C. With the Hq. and Ser. Btry, 11th Marines, First Division, he served as postal clerk. He left for the Pacific Theatre where he participated in a number of campaigns. He was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with Two Stars, the Navy Unit Citation, the Presidential Unit Citation and the American Theatre and Victory Ribbons. Two of his brothers gave their lives for their country, one in the Army Air Force, the other in the Infantry. On November 17, 1945, Cross was honorably discharged at the Marine Separation Center, San Francisco.

**ARTHUR BURTON CUSTY, Lieutenant**

son of the late Matilda Raynes Custy and the late Daniel Custy, was born on Dec. 15, 1918 in Brooklyn, and was inducted into the Army at Jamaica on March 17, 1941. He had his basic training at Fort Belvoir, Va. From Camp Upton he was assigned to Co. B of the 2nd Engineers. He was transferred to Fort Moultrie, S. C., where he joined the Headquarters Command. On May 28, 1942, he sailed for Bombay, India, via Bermuda and Cape Town, Africa. He served at North Malu Cantonment and then at New Delhi. He was next assigned to a Typographical Unit and was soon at a new station at Gaya, India. He was there from September 1942 until March of the following year, progressing rapidly in rank. He was next at Agra and back to Gaya. He left Bombay in May of 1945 via the Pacific. He next served in Washington, D. C., and later at the Thomas England Gen. Hosp. in Atlantic City. He was then transferred to Fort Dix, and given terminal leave until February 11, 1946. He decided to study law at the University of Mississippi, home state of his wife, whom he met as a nurse in India.

**JOHN DANIEL CUSTY, Lieutenant**

is a son of the late Matilda Raynes Custy and the late Daniel Custy. He was graduated from Bishop Loughlin High School and attended City College of New York. Prior to his enlistment on November 12, 1942, he was employed by the Western Electric Company. Attached to the 93rd Fighter Control Squadron, he received training at Bradley Field, Conn. He was later transferred to Alleghany College at Meadville. Promoted to Air Cadet, he was stationed at San Antonio, and later at Eagle Pass, Tex., for further training. In April 1945 he was graduated as an Army Air Corps Bomber-Pilot at Frederick, Okla. As Second Lieutenant, Custy was selected for four-engine bomber-pilot training and was sent to Liberal Army Air Field, Kansas, for instructions in flying Liberator Bombers. Lieutenant Custy received his honorable discharge on January 15, 1945, at Randolph Field, Tex.

**GEORGE S. DAVIS, Lieutenant Colonel**

son of Mrs. Anne Kelsey and the late George S. Davis, was born on June 25, 1913, in Utica, N. Y. After graduating from High School he attended Ryder College and while still a student enlisted in the Regular Army Air Corps on March 22, 1940, for two years' foreign duty. In Hawaii he served with a reconnaissance squadron at Hickam Field and attended the university there. Upon his discharge from the Regular Army in August 1940 he returned to the United States and took pilot training at Stockton Field, Cal. For training on twin engine bombers he went to Las Vegas, Nev., and then to Soury Field, Denver. With the 15th Army Air Force, heavy bombardment group, Colonel Davis participated in more than 35 missions against strategic enemy installations in Hungary, Austria, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Northern Italy, Southern France and Germany. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight in the Mediterranean. He was still in the Army as of August 1946. He wears the Distinguished Flying Cross with Oak Leaf Cluster, Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, one Silver Star, two Bronze Stars and two Presidential Citations.

**ALFRED DI MARTINO, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Di Martino, was born in Brooklyn on October 22, 1922. He was graduated from Brooklyn High School and from N. Y. City Technical School as an aircraft technician. On October 19, 1942, he enlisted in the Army Air Force as an A. A. Technician and went through his basic training at Johnson Field, N. C., and at Chanute Field, Ill. He was then assigned to the 319th Repair Squadron. He served in the European and African-Eastern Theatres. His awards include the European-African-Eastern Medal, Good Conduct Medal and the World War II Victory Medal. On November 30, 1945, Sergeant Di Martino was honorably discharged at Camp Kilmer, N. J., at the convenience of the government.







#### **LAWRENCE DONGHIA, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mrs. Eugenia Donghia, was born on August 15, 1915. Before enlisting he was employed with the firm of Max Fowler of Farmingdale, N. Y., and worked as a tin-smith at Camp Upton, N. Y. On January 23, 1941, he was called to service in the Army and was assigned to Co. H, 105th Infantry, 27th Division. After training at several camps in the United States he was sent to the Pacific area in 1942. He saw action in the Hawaiian Islands, Saipan and other Pacific sections with Infantry units. His decorations include: the Good Conduct, American Defense and Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, and the Bronze Star, the Combat Infantryman's Badge and six overseas Gold Bars. After completing three and one-half years with the Infantry in the Pacific Theatre, Sergeant Donghia returned to the United States on March 22, 1945, for a forty-day furlough. He then reported to Fort Dix, N. J., for further assignment.



#### **ROBERT DOUD, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doud, was born on April 24, 1921, at Millfield, N. Y. He attended Fulton High School and was graduated from the Agricultural School of Hartwick Seminary, Hartwick, N. Y. Prior to joining the Army on August 14, 1942, he was an attendant at Pilgrim State Hospital at Brentwood, N. Y. He was inducted at Fort Jay, N. Y., and then sent to the Reception Center at Camp Upton, N. Y. Following this training he was stationed at McGill Field, Fla.; Myrtle Beach, S. C.; Fort Knox, Ky., and Philadelphia, Pa., with the Plant Engineering Agency. Continuing in this same outfit he was shipped overseas for six months, and stationed in Central Africa, Liberia, and Southern Arabia. He was then assigned to Cairo, Egypt, and served at Istanbul, Turkey, Palestine and Arabia. In February 1946, Sergeant Doud returned to the United States. His awards: the Good Conduct Medal, American, European and North African Theatre, and the Victory Medals. Having served three years and six months, he was discharged March 1, 1946, at Fort Dix, N. J., under the Army point system.



#### **CHARLES H. DUPREE, JR., Platoon Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dupree, Sr., was born on April 10, 1908, at Brooklyn. After two years of high school he became a steam shovel and crane engineer. He was called to Army service on March 25, 1941. He enlisted in January 1942 and was assigned to the Engineer Corps, 714th Bn., Co. A, at Camp Claiborne, La. Sent overseas on June 1, 1943, by August he was in North Africa. In October he was hospitalized due to an accident. Later he was with an engineer force engaged in Army installations. In early 1944 he was in combat in Italy at Anzio. He was sent to France after a long siege of recurrent malaria contracted while in Italy. He was back home in the United States on August 23 after being wounded near the Arno River. He rested at Camp Indiantown Gap, Pa., and was discharged on September 14, 1945. Sergeant Dupree received a Citation for building a bridge over the Arno River while under fire. He also was awarded four Battle Stars, a Bronze Star, and the American Theatre, ETO ribbons.



#### **MARION EDWARDS, Lieutenant**

daughter of Mrs. Ella Karn, was born on September 17, 1917, at Utica, N. Y. After attending Clinton High School, she was graduated from Kings Park Nursing School and then employed as a nurse at Queens General Hospital, Jamaica, N. Y. On June 8, 1943, Lieutenant Edwards enlisted in the Navy and received special training at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington. In March 1945 she was sent overseas and served with the Navy Nurse Corps in the Mariana Islands at Naval Base Hospital No. 18. The hospital was then filled to capacity with two Jima casualties which were soon followed by casualties from the Okinawa campaign. This was the busiest period the hospital experienced. She returned to the United States in December 1945 on the hospital ship, USS Comfort, as a patient and was sent to U. S. Naval Hospital, Long Beach, Cal. Lieutenant Edwards was discharged from active duty May 14, 1946, at the Naval Hospital, St. Albans, L. I.



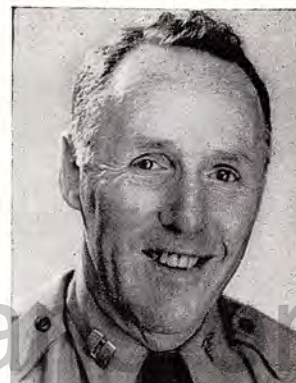
#### **JOHN E. ERALI, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Ennio Erali, was born in Sherman, Vt., on May 6, 1918. He entered the Marine Corps on April 19, 1945. Prior to enlisting he was doing essential work at Republic Aviation Corp., Farmingdale, L. I. After his induction he was sent to Parris Island, S. C., where he received his boot training for three months. He then went to Camp LeJeune, N. C., from which, after six months, he was transferred to Tientsen, China, on February 2, 1946. He was put in charge of a repair shop for jeeps and trucks. Before joining the Marines he resided with his wife, Carmela, on Suffolk ave., Brentwood, N. Y.



**DAVID S. EVANS, M.D., Captain**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans of Youngstown, Ohio, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, on August 4, 1901. He is a graduate of South High School, Youngstown. At Denison University, Granville, O., he received his B. S. Degree in 1927; his M. D. Degree at the University of Western Ontario Medical School, London, Ontario. In 1935, he took a post-graduate course in Neurology and Psychiatry at Columbia University. Before entering the service he served as Senior Psychiatrist, Pilgrim State Hospital, Brentwood, N. Y. Since 1934 he was a reserve officer in the Medical Corps. On April 10, 1941, he was enrolled in the Army Air Corps. Dr. Evans specialized as Flight Surgeon with bomber groups and later was a Neuropsychiatrist for the Central Med. Exam. Board of the Far East Air Force. In December 1943 he was assigned to duty in Australia, New Guinea, Leyte and Mindoro. Captain Evans is the holder of Campaign Ribbons for the American Defense, American Theatre, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre with Three Bronze Stars, and the Philippine Liberation with one Bronze Star. He returned to the United States in May 1945 and served at Mitchel Field as Assistant Chief, Neuropsychiatry, to the date of his discharge, October 14, 1945.

**JOSEPH FISCHER, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fischer, was born on October 31, 1917, in N. Y. City. He attended P. S. 72 and P. S. 28 in the Bronx, N. Y., and was an attendant at Pilgrim State Hospital in Brentwood before entering Army service on April 22, 1942. He received medical training at Camp Lee, Va., with the Second Medical Training Det., Co. A. Aboard the Army Transport Barinquen he went to England on convoy duty to Oran and Algiers in Africa where he took care of soldiers in sick bay. He made nineteen round trips conveying troops across the Atlantic and in Mediterranean waters. He also served aboard the USS Columbia and Queen Elizabeth. He did convoy duty to Sicily, Italy and France. Sergeant Fischer was credited with three years of overseas duty. He received the unit Laurel Leaf for meritorious service, three Battle Stars for European Theatre operations, the Good Conduct Medal, and American Theatre Ribbon. On October 5, 1945, his honorable discharge was granted from Camp Patrick Henry, Va.

**JOHN D. FITZPATRICK, Seaman Second Class**

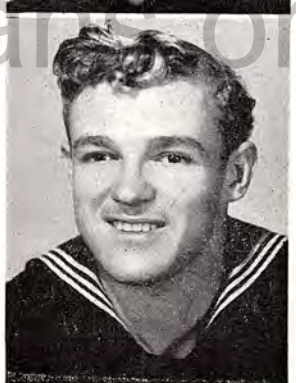
son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis A. Fitzpatrick, was born on October 31, 1926, in Bellaire, N. Y. He was graduated from High School in 1944 and shortly thereafter, in August of 1944, enlisted in the U. S. Navy. After his boot training at Sampson, N. Y., he took further training and was then assigned to the cruisers Wichita and Boston as a signalman. Seaman Fitzpatrick served in the Pacific area. His awards include: American Area Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with Two Stars, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon and the Victory Medal. On June 17, 1946, he was discharged at Lido Beach, N. Y.

**GEORGE H. FRAILEY, Seaman**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frailey, was born July 18, 1926, at Chicago, Ill. He is a graduate of Central Islip High School, class of 1944. Before being called to the service he worked at Republic Aviation Corp. On September 21, 1944, he entered the U. S. Navy. He began his boot training at Sampson, N. Y., and was assigned to take charge of medical files in the office at Sampson which he did for several weeks. He was honorably discharged in November of 1944 at Lido Beach, L. I.

**LeROY A. FRAILEY, Storekeeper Second Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frailey, was born at Decatur, Ill., on October 4, 1924. He was graduated from Central Islip High School, class of 1943, and was called to service in the Navy on September 14, 1943. His basic training was taken at Newport, R. I., and he was then transferred to the Navy Supply Base, Norfolk, Va. He had charge of the distribution of provisions to ships. A special assignment was the supervision of naval supplies. Storekeeper Frailey won the following recognitions: American Theatre Ribbon and the Victory Medal. He was in the Navy for three years. On June 1, 1946, he was honorably discharged from Camp Shelton, Va., Separation Center






**CLARK FULLER, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Fuller, was born on June 1, 1919, in Hopkinton, N. Y. He was graduated from St. Regis Falls High School and was employed at Pilgrim State Hospital, Brentwood, N. Y., before being inducted into the U. S. Army on February 10, 1942. He received his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C., and was then transferred to Jump School for Parachutists at Fort Benning, Ga. Attached to Co. 11, Third Battalion, 504th Parachute, 82nd Airborne Division, he further trained at Fort Bragg, N. C., as a parachutist and rifle range man. For 25 months he served in the European Theatre of Operations. Sergeant Fuller was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action; the Bronze Star Medal, five Battle Stars and the Good Conduct Medal. On June 20, 1945, with 100 accumulated points, he was honorably discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.


**KENNETH FULLER, Chief Yeoman**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Fuller, was born on October 12, 1916 at Hopkinton, N. Y. He was graduated from St. Regis Falls High School and attended Business School for ten months. Before enlisting in the U. S. Navy on March 8, 1942, he was employed as an office worker and switchboard operator at Pilgrim State Hospital, Brentwood, N. Y. He received his boot training at Newport, R. I., and was then assigned to duty at Washington, D. C., on Naval Personnel for 13 months. He served on the USS New York in the Atlantic; the USS Sagittarius in the Pacific for 14 months. Later aboard the Franklin D. Roosevelt Aircraft Carrier he went on maneuvers in the West Indies. In December 1945 he had the required number of points for discharge but requested permission to continue in the service throughout the year 1946. He holds the Pacific Theatre Ribbon with two Battle Stars, one for Okinawa and one for Iwo Jima, and the Good Conduct Medal.


**BERNARD FUSS, Pharmacist Mate Third Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fuss, was born on August 30, 1924, at Patchogue, N. Y. He attended High School and was employed at the Central Islip State Hospital. He enlisted December 1942, in the Navy. For his boot training he was assigned to Jacksonville, Fla., Naval Hospital as a hospital apprentice. He also had duty at N. A. T. T. C. Dispensary; attended Emory University as a part of the V-12 training program. From July 1944 to October 1945, he attended Georgia Tech. in the N. R. O. T. C. program. In the following months he was stationed at Charleston, S. C., and aboard a troop transport, USS General T. H. Bliss (A. P. 131), which took him completely around the world. He holds the following awards: the Good Conduct Medal, American Theatre, Asiatic-Pacific, European Theatre and Victory Medals. Mate Fuss ended his naval service at Lido Beach Center April 11, 1946, where he was honorably discharged.


**KENNETH GEACKEL, Seaman First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William Geackel, was born on June 16, 1925, in N. Y. City. He attended schools in N. Y. City and Brentwood. In 1942 he enlisted in the Navy. His recruit training was at the Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I., and then continued at the Armed Guard School, Little Creek, Va. He was stationed on the U. S. A. T. Slogerdyke which sailed to North Africa, and was then sent to Puerto Rico on the USS Cornella. From Puerto Rico he was sent to England on the USS. Thomas Lynch. He made several trips to England and Scotland. Aboard the USS Cape Mohican he sailed to America. Ending his last trip to West Africa on the USS Robert F. Stockton, he returned to the United States and was stationed at Pier 92, N. Y. City. The recruiting station, Brooklyn, N. Y., was his next station where he awaited orders for discharge. Seaman Geackel is entitled to wear the Good Conduct, European Theatre Medal, one Star; American Theatre Medal and the Victory Medal awards. On June 20, 1946, he received an honorable discharge from Lido Beach, L. I.


**S. DONALD GEARSON, Motor Machinist Mate First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. David Gearson, was born on April 12, 1912, at Brooklyn. He was graduated from High School and from Hemphill Engineering School. He had special training as engineer on Diesel engines. Before enlisting in the service he was employed at Pilgrim State Hospital, Brentwood. On February 12, 1942, he enlisted in the Coast Guard and was attached to the 3rd Naval District, Ellis Island, N. Y. He served as an engineer, repairing Diesel engines and operating them properly after mishaps. While on convoy duty overseas, Machinist Gearson was awarded a Gold Medal for gallantry and heroism in fighting the blazing munitions ship, El Estero, in the City of Bayonne. On September 12, 1945, he was discharged at Brooklyn, N. Y.



**CLIFFORD J. GISSELL, Captain**

son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gissell, was born on August 31, 1919, in N. Y. City. As a boy he was active in the Brentwood Boy Scout Troop No. 101 and was graduated from Central Islip High School. Prior to his enlistment in June 1938, he was employed as a clerk by Gimbel Brothers in N. Y. City. He started his training at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.; was Staff Sergeant at Camp Upton in 1941; was selected in 1942 to attend Adjutant General School at Fort Washington, Md. In two years, he advanced from Staff Sergeant to Captain. He requested overseas duty and was sent to North Africa March 16, 1944, where he was Civilian Personnel Officer assigned to the Mellaha Air Base of the North African Division of the Air Transport Command. The job of this Division was to shift forces from Europe to the United States flying around the clock on the all-year, all-weather route to Europe, Russia, and the Middle and Far East. He accrued 102 points during his Army service and was honorably discharged on September 25, 1945.

**JOHN H. GISSELL, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gissell, was born on November 16, 1893, in N. Y. City. In World War I he served with the 22nd U. S. Infantry and saw eleven months of service overseas. Before enlisting in World War II he worked in the laundry of the Pilgrim State Hospital. On September 7, 1942, he enlisted at Camp Upton and was transferred to Gulfport Field, Miss. Here he attended Airplane Mechanic School. Later he was stationed at Chanute Field, Ill.; Miami Beach, Fla., and Sarasota, Fla. His special work was as an airplane mechanic. On November 9, 1944, he received his discharge at the Sarasota Air Base, Fla.

**ALFRED GISSI, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Gissi of Brentwood, was born in Brooklyn on August 20, 1925. After attending Boys' High School he studied Commercial Art at the School of Industrial Art. He enlisted in the service on August 7, 1943, and went into the Army on December 18, 1943. After basic training at Miami Beach, Fla., he received special training as a ball turret gunner at Tyndall Field, Fla. In September 1944, Sergeant Gissi went overseas as a gunner with the 446th Bomb. Group. He completed 35 missions as a ball turret gunner in a B-24 in Europe. He is entitled to wear the Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters. The plane in which he saw service was forced down twice by enemy fire while over Germany. He also wears the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon with three Battle Stars. Gissi received his honorable discharge at the Camp Beale Separation Center, California, on October 14, 1945.

**JOHN J. HAGERMAN, Sound Operator Mate Second Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hagerman, was born on July 8, 1922, at Brentwood. He attended High School for two years and then enlisted in the U. S. Navy on August 20, 1940. He received his basic training at Newport, R. I. As a Sound Operator, he saw active duty at Honolulu, Philippine Islands, Java, Australia, New Guinea, and Adak, Alaska. Sound Operator Hagerman served aboard the USS Drayton, Wainwright, Dixie, Doblin, MacDonough, Tulsa and Reid. In 1941 he was in service on the Good Will trip to Australia and at the outbreak of the war he was stationed in the Philippines. He was discharged August 21, 1946, at the Separation Center, San Francisco, Cal. His awards are: American Defense, American Area Ribbons, Asiatic-Pacific Victory Medal and Good Conduct Medal.

**MAURICE HALL, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall, was born at Dickinson Center, N. Y. He was graduated from St. Regis Falls High School and attended Potsdam State Teachers College. Before entering the service he was employed at the Brentwood State Hospital. On March 10, 1941, he enlisted in the Army. His special work was with the Military Police. His basic training was completed at Fort Dix, N. J. He served in Australia with the 813th Combat Military Police Command. Awarded the Bronze Star, Presidential Citation with Oak Leaf Cluster, he was discharged June 9, 1945.







**JOHN T. HETZEL, Corporal Technician**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hetzel, was born on April 24, 1909, in N. Y. City. Prior to his Army service, he worked as a chauffeur. On February 6, 1943, he was called for Army service, and assigned to the Quartermaster's Truck Regiment, Co. A, Second Army. He served with the Motor Pool at Camp Tyson, Tenn.



**DANIEL HOLMES, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Holmes of Brentwood, N. Y., was born on December 30, 1927. After attending the Brentwood Public School and the Central Islip High School, he left for service with the U. S. Army in December 1942. His basic training in the Army Air Corps was completed at Miami, Fla. Holmes went overseas in August 1943, to Scotland and then to England, where he was stationed for nearly two years on maintenance work for the Air Force Ground Crew. After a short furlough in the United States, following his overseas service, he went to Craig Field, Ala. On November 28, 1945, Corporal Holmes received his honorable discharge from Mitchel Field, after being in the service for three years.



**DAVID HOLMES, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. David Holmes, was born in Brentwood on August 8, 1921. He attended Central Islip High School. On May 31, 1940, he enlisted in the regular Army of the United States, and was attached to Battery I, 64th Coast Artillery at Fort Shafter in Hawaii. In September, 1941, he was assigned to the 9th Signal Service Company. About December, 1941, he was assigned to the 972 Signal Service Battalion and was at Pearl Harbor when the Japs made their attack. He earned the Bronze Star Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Medal, Pre-Pearl Harbor Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. He returned to the United States in October, 1944, and was assigned to the 41st Company, 1262 S.C.U. at Fort Dix, N. J. On June 12, 1945, he was honorably discharged from Fort Dix after serving four years, two years and two months of which were overseas, and the balance in the United States.



**JOSEPH HUMPHREY, Ensign**

born July 11, 1923 in N. Y. City, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Humphrey. He was graduated from Bishop Loughlin Memorial High School and entered the U. S. Navy on January 11, 1943. He attended the Fort Schuyler Maritime Academy and upon graduating was commissioned Ensign in the Naval Reserve and Third Engineering Officer in the Maritime Service. He made a trip to Havana, Cuba, in April, 1946. In June, 1946, he received his discharge.



**WILLIAM HUMPHREY, JR.**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William Humphrey, was born in New York City on October 9, 1920. He was graduated from Chaminade High School in June, 1937. Before entering the service, he was employed as a clerk in Wall Street, N. Y. On May 27, 1942, he was inducted into the U. S. Army and assigned to the Machine Records Unit. At Fort McClellan, Ala., he took his basic training with Company D, 12th Tr. Bn. He holds the American Service Medal, World War II Victory Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal. January 5, 1946 he was discharged on points at Fort Dix, N. J.

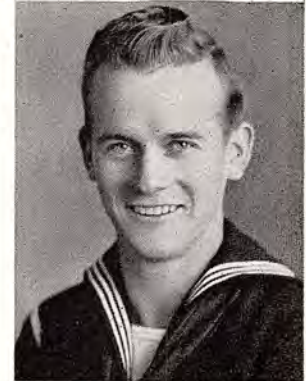


**DANIEL JEHLI, JR., Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jehli Sr., was born November 5, 1924, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was graduated from Central Islip High School and was shortly called to service on July 13, 1943. With the Army Medical Corps, he received his basic training at Camp Grant, Ill., and at Camp Swift, Texas. In September, 1944, he was sent overseas. Attached to the 9th Army, 327th Medical Battalion, Co. C, he served in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He received the Certificate of Merit for his speedy medical treatment of wounded men whom he reached on foot after German shell fire had blasted the roads, making vehicle passage impossible. He was also awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon, and the Merit Badge. On March 24, 1946, Sergeant Jehli was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.

**WILLIAM V. JOHNSON, JR., Machinist Mate First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Johnson, Sr., a graduate of Farmingdale High School, class of 1940, was employed by Ranger Aircraft Engine Corp. in Farmingdale, L. I. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy on March 28, 1942, and had boot training in the Great Lakes Naval Training School, Ill. He was graduated from its Machinist Mates School with the rating of Fireman 1/c, and was transferred to Treasure Island Base in San Francisco Bay. Within a few days he was sent on sea duty in the South Pacific. After three years in that area he returned to the United States via the submarine tender, U. S. S. Clytie. Among his decorations are the Good Conduct Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific, American Theatre Medals, also the Australian Commonwealth Medal which was pinned on him by Sir James Mitchel, the Lt. Governor of Australia, for saving the life of a shipmate off the coast of West Australia. His tour of duty having been completed, he was ordered to the Lido Beach, L. I. Separation Center. He received an honorable discharge on November 27, 1946.

**ALBERT W. KERBER, JR., Technician Fourth Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kerber Sr., was born March 11, 1921 at Salzberg, Austria. He is a graduate of Central Islip High School, class of 1939 and attended New York Trade School for special training in sheet metal work. Before entering the service he was employed as a sheet metal worker at Huntington, N. Y. On January 20, 1943, he was inducted and sent to Camp Lee, Va., for his basic training. From there he went to the Replacement Depot at Pittsburgh, Calif. Due to an injury he was sent to Fletcher General Hospital at Cambridge, Ohio, and after recovering was sent to Camp Upton, and from there to Camp Polk, La., where he joined the 54th Signal Repair Co. He was sent to Fort Monmouth, N. J., for six months to study radio. He went overseas on May 7, 1945 and arrived on Okinawa July 2nd and was stationed just outside of Naha. February 20, 1946, he left Okinawa and was homeward bound. He arrived at Camp Atterbury, Ind., on March 11, from which point he was discharged on March 14, 1946.

**JOHN J. KIEFER, JR., Seaman First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kiefer, Sr., was born December 25, 1926 in Brooklyn, N. Y. While attending Farmingdale High School he enlisted in the U. S. Navy on December 12, 1944. He received his boot training at the Naval Air Technical Center at Memphis, Tenn., and further training at the Aviation Ordnancemen's School at Norman, Okla. After graduation he was transferred to the U. S. Naval Air Gunner's School in Miami, Fla., and later to the U. S. Naval Air Gunner's School in Yellowwater, Fla. From there he was sent to the U.N.A.S. School at Jacksonville, Fla., where he went on a short cruise on the U.S.S. Solomons, an Aircraft Carrier and then shipped to Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, N. Y. At the Lido Beach Separation Center he received his honorable discharge, July 18, 1946.

**EDWARD KUSCHNEREIT, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. August Kuschnereit, was born on November 29, 1920, in New York City. He was graduated from Central Islip High School and was engaged in radio service prior to his induction. After he was trained he served as instructor of radio attached to the Academic Squadron, Fourth Area, Scott Field, Ill. He is now out of the service.







**GUSTAV KUSCHNEREIT, Technical Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. August Kuschnerreit, was born January 26, 1923 in N. Y. City. He was graduated from Central Islip High School, June, 1940, and enlisted in the U. S. Army, on January 30, 1942. He received eight weeks basic combat Engineer and Infantry training at Fort Belvoir, Va., and then left for overseas. He arrived in Reykjavik, Iceland, on May 30, 1942, and was with Headquarters Command of the 824th Engineer Aviation Battalion as Machinist and Shop Foreman of the Motor Pool. After two years he left for England, arriving there in May, 1944. Less than one month in England, he went to France and was with the 833rd Engineer Aviation Battalion. Arriving back in the United States he was transferred a number of times during the balance of 1944. Eventually, he was at San Antonio, Texas, Redistribution Station for discharge on October 8, 1945. He received two Battle Stars, one for the Normandy Beachhead and the other for the Battle of Northern France.



**DR. THOMAS A. LACY, Captain**

son of Mrs. Mary B. Lacy and the late Ben R. Lacy, was born August 28, 1897, in Raleigh, N. C. He was graduated from Donaldson Military School, Davidson College and the School of Medicine of Emory University where he received his M.D. Degree in 1927. He specialized in Psychiatry. During World War I he served with the 113th Field Artillery in the Battles of St. Mihiel and Argonne Forest. Before his second call to service on August 12, 1942, he was Senior Assistant Physician at the Pilgrim State Hospital. He spent two weeks at the Stark Hospital in Charleston, S. C. He was then assigned to the 20th Field Hospital and served with this Unit during the Battle of Attu. He was in the European Theatre of Operations for 15 months serving as Neuro-Psychiatrist with various installations in Holland, Germany and France. He participated in the Rhineland Campaign and the Battle of Central Germany. He was placed on inactive status on December 30, 1945, at Camp Gordon, Ga.



**DAVID L. LALONDE, Pharmacist Mate Third Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lalonde, was born in Tupper Lake, N. Y., on April 18, 1910. He attended St. Patrick's Preparatory School and St. Michael's Junior College. Prior to his war service, he was employed as a technician in Farmingdale. On June 15, 1944, he enlisted in the Navy and was stationed in the U. S. Naval Hospital, Charleston, S. C., for indoctrination, following which he was awarded a Psychiatric Technician rating by the U. S. Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. He attended the Hospital Corps School at Balboa Park, San Diego, Calif., and was graduated from there after three months of intensive study. Upon transfer to Shoemaker, Calif., he shortly left for overseas, where he served at Pearl Harbor, the Marshall Islands, at Eniwetok, Guam and at the Fleet Hospital during the Okinawa Campaign. On December 26, 1945, Pharmacist LaLonde was discharged.



**CHARLES J. LAUBENHEIMER, Motor Machinist Mate Third Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William Laubenheimer, was born on April 6, 1918 in Long Island City. He attended Islip High School for two years and prior to his induction into the U. S. Navy on May 24, 1944, was employed as an automobile and aircraft mechanic. He received his boot training in Camp Peary, Va., and then attended the Basic Engineering School at Gulfport, Miss., where he received the rating of Fireman First Class. Following this training, he went to Advanced Diesel Engine School at Cleveland, Ohio, and was then assigned to Little Creek, Va., for amphibious training. He served on the LSMR-510 as a Motor Machinist Mate Third Class. On January 18, 1946, Laubenheimer was discharged at Lido Beach, N. Y.



**JOHN R. LAUBENHEIMER, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William Laubenheimer, was born September 19, 1923, in Astoria, N. Y. He was employed by the Republic Aircraft Corporation prior to his induction into the Army on January 11, 1943. After basic training at Miami Beach, Fla., he was transferred to the Infantry and went to Camp Campbell, Ky., for further training. He was advanced to the rank of Corporal and transferred to the Army Air Force. As a sheet metal worker he served at San Bernardino, Calif.; March Field, Calif.; Kingman Army Air Field, Ariz.; Randolph Field, Texas, and Morrison Field, West Palm Beach, Fla. His awards include the Good Conduct Medal, the Sharpshooter's Medal, the American Theatre of War Medal and World War II Victory Medal. On February 17, 1945, Corporal Laubenheimer was discharged at Camp Blanding, Fla.



**HERMAN LINDEMAN, Electrician Mate First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindeman, was born at Woodbury, N. Y., on April 20, 1909. He was Chief of Police at Pilgrim State Hospital, Brentwood, N. Y., before he enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve, 15th U.S.N. Construction Bn., on April 21, 1942. He completed his boot training at Norfolk, Va., with the N.C.B. and was then assigned to duty as electrician. On May 4, 1944, Mate Lindeman was discharged from Seattle, Wash., for medical reasons.

**WILLIAM J. LITTLE, Lieutenant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. George Little, was born on July 23, 1916, in N. Y. City. He was graduated from West Orange, N. J., High School and employed by Pilgrim State Hospital at Brentwood, prior to his enlistment on December 16, 1940. Attached to the First Bn. A-A. Battery, 187th Field Artillery, he received training at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., and was inducted in February, 1941. He attended Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Okla., was commissioned Second Lieutenant on October 1, 1942, and assigned to the 322nd Field Artillery Bn., 83rd Div., at Camp Atterbury, Ind. He received pilot training at the 1st A.A.F. Training Detachment at Dexton, Texas, and received his wings as a Liaison Pilot on May 12, 1943. Following flight training at Fort Sill, Okla., he was stationed at Camp Maxey, Texas, with Hdq., 924 Field Artillery Bn., 99th Divn. Sent overseas in September, 1944, Lieutenant Little saw action in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany as a Pilot with the First Army. On an air mission over Germany on April 15, 1945, he was attacked by ground fire from German Flak Batteries and received shrapnel wounds in his left side. Despite his injuries he landed his plane safely. He was awarded the Purple Heart, the Air Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and three Campaign Stars. On December 7, 1945, he received his discharge at Fort Dix, N. J.

**JOHN J. LOEFFLER, Lieutenant**

son of Mrs. Sophia Loeffler, was born December 2, 1895, in Brooklyn. He was graduated from High School in 1914 and then attended college. Lieutenant Loeffler was in the Fleet Reserve after seventeen years of service as Chief Electrician Mate in the U. S. Navy. He was called back to service on August 4, 1940, and assigned to the U.S.S. Iroquois which was being converted into a Hospital ship. He became Instructor of electrical engineering at the U. S. Naval Reserve Midshipman School with a rating as Lieutenant, Junior Grade, and was placed in charge of the Electrical Engineering Department. Later, Lieutenant Loeffler was assigned as Engineering Officer, Gunnery Officer, and Navigator on the U.S.S. Minneapolis (C.A. 36). As of December 16, 1946, he was still in the service.

**JOSEPH C. LOEFFLER, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Loeffler, was born on July 30, 1921, in N. Y. City. He was graduated from Central Islip High School and was employed at Pilgrim State Hospital prior to his enlistment in the N. Y. National Guard on October 19, 1939. In January, 1941, he joined the U. S. Army and received training at Camp Shelby, Miss. At Fort Knox, Ky., he attended Armored Force School, and at Camp Hood, Texas, he attended Diesel School. Attached to Company B, 802nd Tank Destroyer Battalion, Sergeant Loeffler was stationed at Camp Polk, La., before being sent overseas to England. He participated in the Normandy Invasion and took part in Campaigns in Northern France and Central Europe. After the cessation of hostilities, his outfit searched civilians for weapons and arrested many dangerous characters. In Germany, Sergeant Loeffler strained his back and was hospitalized. He was awarded the European Theatre of Operations Ribbon, a medal for Pre-Pearl Harbor American Defense, the Good Conduct Medal and Five Campaign Stars. He was honorably discharged on October 17, 1945, at Camp Edwards, Mass., having accrued 98 points during his term of service.

**CLIFFORD LOOS, Technician Fifth Grade**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Loos, was born November 6, 1917 at Brooklyn. He attended Central Islip High School and was inducted on January 3, 1944. His basic training was received at Fort Knox, Ky. With a Signal Corps, he served in Germany. Technician Loos was awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque, and also the following medals: E.A.M.E. Campaign, Good Conduct, Victory, Occupation with two Stars for Rhineland and Central Germany. On June 6, 1946 he was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.






**ARTHUR E. LOPAU, Corporal**

son of Mrs. Catherine Lopau, was born on December 9, 1921, at Inwood, N. Y. He attended Central Islip High School, graduating in 1940. Before entering war service he was employed as a draughtsman at the Republic Aviation Corp. On January 13, 1943, he was called to service with the Army Air Force. After seven days in the Enlisted Reserve Corps, he reported to Camp Upton, N. Y., for active duty. Taking basic training in Atlantic City, he also trained at Camps in Tennessee, Mississippi and South Dakota. He left Camp Kilmer, N. J., for Europe where he saw duty with the 9th Air Force in a Service Command Unit, servicing Troop Carrier planes. His outfit was connected with the First Allied Air-Borne Division in Belgium and in the drive on Holland. Corporal Lopau helped service the 316th Troop Carrier Squadron on D-Day. On September 13, 1945, he returned to the United States. He is entitled to the following Awards: the American Service Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal and the World War II Victory Medal. After thirty-five months in service he was honorably discharged from Camp Dix, N. J., on December 3, 1945.


**GEORGE LOPAU, Corporal**

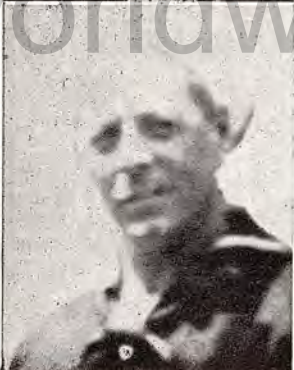
son of Mrs. Catherine Lopau, was born December 14, 1912, at Far Rockaway, N. Y. Previous to his induction in the U. S. Army on April 6, 1942, he was engaged in carpentry. Attached to the 37th Infantry Ohio Division of the National Guard, Corporal Lopau saw action in the Philippines, New Guinea, Bougainville and the Solomon Islands. He took part in the invasion of Luzon and later of Manila. His outfit liberated a number of priests and nuns imprisoned by the Japanese. During his term of service, he accrued 93 points and was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds suffered at Manila. He was also given the Good Conduct Medal, the Infantry Badge, the Asiatic-Pacific Victory Ribbon and Philippine Liberation Ribbon. Corporal Lopau was honorably discharged at Camp Dix, N. J., on October 12, 1945.


**RAYMOND LOPAU, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lopau, was born February 13, 1925 at Inwood, N. Y. He attended Central Islip High School and until he was inducted he worked as a carpenter. On March 13, 1943, he was inducted into the U. S. Army. For twenty-two months he was stationed at Alaska, on the Aleutian Islands, and later in Iceland with the Engineers. Following his return from the Pacific he received his honorable discharge, but immediately re-enlisted with the Army. On March 4, 1946, he reported to Fort Hancock, N. Y., after a ninety-day furlough, and was then transferred to Fort Lewis, Wash., to train recruits.


**WILLIAM O. LUCAS, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lucas, was born in Brooklyn, March 22, 1921. He attended school at Bay Shore and before entering the service as a plumber. In November, 1942, he was called to the Army Signal Corps and served as a lineman. He began his basic training at Fort Monmouth, N. J., with Co. B, 32nd Battalion. He was sent to Camp Crowder, Mo., then to Camp Bowie, Texas, for more training over a period of a year and five months. He spent some time in Louisiana on maneuvers. For two months Private Lucas was stationed at Camp Polk, La., and at Little Rock, Ark., after which he returned to Camp Bowie, Texas. He received his honorable discharge at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, on November 1, 1944.


**THOMAS McALEAVEY, Machinist Mate First Class**

son of Mrs. Theresa McAleavey, was born April 6, 1916, in Wishaw, Scotland. He attended school at Saint Ignatious. In civilian life he served as assistant garage supervisor at Pilgrim State Hospital, Brentwood, N. Y. He was also a former member of the fire department. On July 1, 1942, he enlisted in the Navy and was assigned to the Marine Motor Mechanics, 15th Naval Construction Battalion, Co. A. His basic training was completed at Camp Allen, Va. In December, 1942, he left the U. S. and saw service all through the Pacific as far as the Green Island Group. After spending twenty-five months overseas, he returned in October, 1944, on a thirty-six day furlough. This was his first visit home since entering the service in July, 1942. On November 10, 1944, he returned to Rhode Island for further assignment. With twenty-nine months of overseas service to his credit, he was discharged on October 6, 1945, from Lido Beach, L. I.



**GEORGE McLOUGHLIN, JR., Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. George McLoughlin, Sr., was born on July 25, 1919, at Camden, N. J. He was graduated from the Farmingdale High School in June, 1937, and worked as experimental tester on Ranger Aircraft Engines at Farmingdale, N. Y. In July, 1945, he was inducted into the Air Force of the United States Army and took his basic training at Kessler Field, Biloxi, Miss. In September of 1945, he was medically discharged from Kessler Field Separation Center, Mississippi.

**MALCOLM T. MALOY, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Maloy, was born July 7, 1924, in Gouverneur, N. Y. He was a Hospital Orderly prior to his induction on March 17, 1944. He received his basic training at Camp Grant, Ill., and was then assigned overseas where he served as a Medical Technician at the 121st Evacuation Hospital, attached to the Third Army. Maloy served in Scotland, England, France and Luxembourg, before going to Germany where his Unit opened its first Hospital at Bad Kreuznach. Later, about fifteen miles from the Rhine, it received its first group of U. S. liberated prisoners. Continuing through Germany Maloy saw further service in Gotha, Buchenwald and Schonach. He was awarded the American Campaign Medal, Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, the Good Conduct Medal and the World War II Victory Medal. On April 5, 1946, he was honorably discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.

**ANTHONY C. MANDRACCHIA, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mandracchia was born August 15, 1924, at Corona, N. Y. He was graduated from High School in June, 1942. On April 14, 1943, he was inducted into the Army Air Corps. He began his basic training at Atlantic City, N. J., with the 898th Signal Co., 5th Air Force. Until September, 1943, he attended Kansas City Radio School, Jefferson Barracks, Mo. He was stationed at Camp Stoneman, Calif., until he embarked for overseas, November 18, 1943. For eleven months he was stationed at Briston, Australia, for motor work. He then was transferred to Manila and Okinawa, after the invasion on July 23, 1945, serving in the Haneda Air Drome pool. On December 13, 1945, he left for the United States, landing at Fort Lewis, Calif. Corporal Mandracchia wears the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Medal and the Philippine Liberation Medal. On January 15, 1946, he was honorably discharged from Fort Dix, N. J. In May of 1946, he started a 36-week training period at a New York City school to become a radio technician.

**MICHAEL J. MARTKA, Seaman**

son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martka, was born September 22, 1922, at Mattituck, L. I. He attended Cutchogue school and was employed as an attendant at Pilgrim State Hospital. On February 16, 1943, he enlisted in the Navy and took his basic training at Sampson, N. Y., with Unit L.O.S.U. In April he went to Edgewood Arsenal, Md., and attended the Chemical Warfare School for two weeks. After a number of transfers, he arrived at T.A.D.C.E.N., Shoemaker, Calif. He was then transferred to Treasure Island, Calif. On July 28, 1945, he was put aboard the U.S.S. Warhawk and shipped overseas. He was half way to his destination when word was received that the war was over. The ship continued to its destination, Okinawa. He arrived there September 6, 1945, and was at the Naval Operating Base for a month awaiting his transfer aboard the U.S.S. L.S.T. #891. He served aboard this ship for three months. On November 12th, he was on his way home, arriving in Seattle on December 4th, 1945. On December 17, he was honorably discharged at Lido Beach, L. I.

**EMMETT E. MILLER, Machinist Mate**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Miller, Sr., was born September 20, 1916, at West Taughkonk, N. Y. He attended High School and was employed as a carpenter before entering the U. S. Navy on June 20, 1943. For his basic training he was stationed at the Naval School at Sampson, N. Y. In August, 1943, he was transferred to Richmond, Va., for thirteen weeks of training on Diesels. He became Instructor there until June, 1945. With the 3864th Repair Base, he served in the Philippines, just off Machani Island. Here he had charge of shop work and Diesel repairs. On December 6, 1945, Machinist Miller returned to the United States on the Carrier Bunker Hill. He has the following Awards: Asiatic-Pacific, the Philippine Liberation and the Victory Medals. His honorable discharge was granted on December 16, 1945, at Lido Beach Separation Center, N. Y.






**DR. MARIO MONDELLI, Captain**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Alferio Mondelli, was born September 30, 1913, in N. Y. City. After his graduation from DeWitt Clinton High School in 1931, and from Fordham University, he attended N. Y. Medical College, from which he received his M.D. Degree in June, 1939. Before entering war service he was on the Pilgrim State Hospital Staff. In March, 1942, Dr. Mondelli enlisted in the Army Medical Corps and received his basic training at Fort Dix, N. J. With the 192nd Sta. Hospital he served overseas in the Atlantic Theatre at Iceland, from September, 1942, to June, 1944. He was sent to France, Belgium and Holland and then assigned to the 97th Evacuation Hospital in Belgium. In November, 1944, he joined the 104th Infantry Division in Germany where he was Assistant Regimental Surgeon and later Battalion Surgeon. After his return to the U. S., he was stationed at the Fort Dix Separation Center. On January 23, 1946, Captain Mondelli was honorably discharged. He holds the Silver Star, European, African, Middle Eastern Theatre Campaign Ribbon, American Theatre Campaign Ribbon, Victory Ribbon and the Combat Medical Badge.


**ODO S. MONTESI, Lieutenant Commander**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Montesi, was born October 9, 1900, at Brooklyn. He was graduated from Boy's High School, Brooklyn, in 1918, and from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., in 1923, as a Mechanical Engineer. Before entering the service he was engaged in engineer construction. On April 23, 1941, he volunteered for the Bureau of Ships, U. S. Navy. His special work was as Asst. Supervisor of Shipbuilding at U.S.N. Ship Yard, Pt. Pleasant, West Va., building L.S.T.'s. On May 9, 1946, he was discharged at N. Y. City at the termination of his term of service. Commander Montesi is entitled to the American Theatre and Victory Ribbons.


**WALTER J. MONTROY, Private First Class**

son of Mr. Leo J. Montroy, was born on February 10, 1913, at Ogdensburg, N. Y. He attended High School, graduating June 16, 1930. Before entering war service he was on Hospital duty at Brentwood, N. Y. Inducted at Camp Upton on July 7, 1942, he began his basic training with the Medical Corps, Co. D, 313th Med. Bn., at Camp Gruber. He had special training at Fitzsimmons General Hospital and at Technician School S.M.D.T. Maneuver training followed in Louisiana and further training at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, also at Fort Patrick Henry in Va. Sent overseas, he landed at Casablanca, Africa, went to Oran and then by ship to Naples, Italy, where he fought in the battle of Cassino. Continuing on to Anzio he was awarded a Citation for work beyond the line of duty. From here, his outfit pushed on to Rome through the Gortic Line, the Hitler Line, the Appenines and to the Po Valley. Private Montroy was awarded five Battle Stars, five Overseas Stripes and three Citations: The Bronze Star, the American Defense Ribbon and the Victory Ribbon.


**ROBERT J. MORGENWECK, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Morgenweck, was born June 25, 1923 at Elmhurst, N. Y. He was graduated from Farmingdale High School, Class of 1940. Before joining the armed forces he was employed as production clerk by the Republic Aviation Corporation. On January 11, 1943 he was inducted into the service at Camp Upton for processing, and then sent to Fort Sheridan, Ill., to take basic training. He was assigned to Co. A 3653 U.A.S.T.P. for specialized training at the University of Chicago. After nine months there, he went to Spring Hill College, Ala., and joined the 335th C.T.D. Air Crew. Transferred to the Infantry he was sent to Camp Shelby, Miss., for further training. In January 1945, he was shipped overseas from Camp Shanks, N. Y., to the European Sector. Arriving in France late in January 1945 he was attached to the 261st Infantry, 65th Division of General Patton's Third Army, and immediately began delivering supplies to the men at the front lines. He was in the Army of Occupation until March 1946, when he returned to the U. S. and was honorably discharged at Fort Dix, N. J., March 16, 1946.


**JEAN D. MULLER, Pharmacist Second Class**

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Muller, was born May 6, 1923, at Brooklyn. She is a graduate of Central Islip High School and attended West Virginia Wesleyan College for two years. Pharmacist Muller has had special medical and dental technician experience. On October 25, 1943 she enlisted in the Hospital Corps of the Navy and took her boot training at Hunter College for a six weeks period. After five months of Hospital training, she attended the Dental Technology School and was graduated in August, 1944. Pharmacist Muller was also at the Naval Training School Dispensary, Richmond, Va., where she remained until her discharge in December 1945, as a dental technician.



**ANTHONY MURMAN, Master Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. John Murman, was born May 29, 1907, at Brooklyn. In 1924, he was graduated from the Brooklyn Technical High School. Before entering the service he was a draftsman. In March, 1943, he entered the U. S. Army and went to Camp Butner, N. C., for his Infantry training with the 311th Reg., 78th Inf. Division. After extended maneuvers in Tennessee the Division returned to Camp Pickett, Va. He went overseas in October 1944 and saw action in France, Belgium and Germany. He participated in the following Campaigns: Ardennes, Central-Europe and the Rhineland, for which he received three battle stars. The 311 Inf. was the first Regiment to cross the Rhine March 8, 1945. In addition to the two battle stars Sergeant Murman was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, the Bronze Star for Meritorious service, the Meritorious service Plaque, and the Combat Infantryman's Badge. After two years and seven months of service, of which twelve months were overseas, he was honorably discharged from Fort Dix, N. J. on October 16, 1945.

**RICHARD C. MURPHY, Machinist Mate First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Murphy, was born January 9, 1911, at Auburndale, L. I. After his graduation from Hicksville High School in 1927 he was a master mechanic for the Gifford Construction Co., then a master mechanic at the Navy Torpedo Testing Range, Montauk Point, N. Y. On January 10, 1944, he enlisted in the Navy and trained with the Ship Repair Unit Co., 3229, at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Md. Later he was transferred to the Philadelphia Navy Yard for advanced training at the Navy Diving School and in Ship Repair work. For sixteen months Machinist Murphy was stationed aboard the U.S.S. Zaniah, a Fleet Repair Unit Destroyer tender. He served at Pearl Harbor and Manus Islands, Hollandia and Leyte. From February 18, to March 15, 1945, he participated in the Okinawa invasion. His ship was caught in the typhoon off Okinawa. He wears the American Defense Ribbon, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon, the Asiatic Ribbon and a Bronze Star for Okinawa, also two Citations for work under fire at Okinawa and Kerama Retto. He was honorably discharged from the Navy at the Lido Beach Separation Center, December 17, 1946.

**KENNETH MYERS, Chief Machinist Mate**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Myers, was born August 28, 1910 at Hartland, Vt. After finishing High School he attended business school for one year. He was a machinist at Pilgrim State Hospital, L. I., just prior to enlistment in the Naval Reserve Seabees on May 3, 1942. He took boot training at Great Lakes Training Station, and received further training at Norfolk, Va., and at Hueneme, Cal. On July 17, 1942 he sailed overseas to Samoa. Appointed Machinist Mate First Class he was with Seabee Units at Samoa, New Hebrides, Pearl Harbor and at Okinawa. He has three Pacific Theatre Ribbons. He was at Okinawa until D-Day. On October 6, 1945 he received his honorable discharge at Lido Beach, N. Y., after serving for nearly three and a-half years, seventeen months of which were overseas.

**LARS B. NIELSEN, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nielsen, was born in New York City on May 22, 1906. He attended Bushwick High School in Brooklyn. Prior to entering the service he was employed as a cook at the Pilgrim State Hospital, Brentwood, N. Y. On February 2, 1941, he enlisted and was assigned to Co. B., 771 T. D. Bn. Sergeant Nielsen saw combat service in Germany, France, Belgium and Holland. He spent twenty-six months in Europe. He was honorably discharged on December 2, 1945 at Fort Dix, N. J.

**CHARLES NELSON, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson, was born on May 26, 1916 at Ogdensburg, N. Y. He was graduated from Canton High School, June 1935. Prior to entering war service he was employed by the Pilgrim State Hospital, Brentwood, N. Y. In January of 1941 he enlisted with the Tank Destroyer Forces and was assigned to Co. B, 771 Tank Destroyer Battalion. He began his basic training at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. He saw service in the European and African Theatres. His awards include the American Service Medal, American Defense Service Medal, European-African-Middle-Eastern Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. On October 30, 1945 he was honorably discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.





**JOSEPH G. NOLAN, JR., Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Nolan, Sr., was born November 14, 1925, at Irvington, Ala. He received his training in Camp Walters, Texas. He was later stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark. Nolan was sent to Italy in 1944 and was with the Infantry until reaching Bologna, Italy. He was then transferred to the Combat Engineers and continued through to the Po Valley Campaign. On V-J Day, while enroute to Manila through the Panama Canal, he was re-routed to the United States. He wears the Army Commendation Ribbon, the Good Conduct Ribbon, the American Defense Ribbon, the E. T. O. Ribbon with Battle Star, and the World War II Victory Medal. Private Nolan was honorably discharged on April 23, 1946.

**DR. LEO P. O'DONNELL, Major**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney O'Donnell, was born at Anderson, S. C., on December 7, 1896. He was graduated from High School and then entered the U. S. Army, World War I. He received his M.D. Degree from the South Carolina Medical College in 1925. A year later he became associated with the N. Y. State Department of Mental Hygiene. He was a psychiatrist for six years at St. Lawrence State Hospital, Ogdensburg, N. Y., and for six years at Rockland State Hospital, Orangeburg, N. Y., where he was Director of Clinical Psychiatry. For three years he served at Pilgrim State Hosp., L. I., as first assistant physician. Dr. O'Donnell was a member of the Medical Corps Reserve from 1926 until called into the service on May 31, 1941. He served as Psychiatrist at the Induction Center, Fort Jay, N. Y., in 1941 and 1943; as Chief, Neuro-Psychiatric Section, 210th Gen. Hosp. and 368th Station Hosp. in the Canal Zone, 1942 to 1944; as Assistant Chief, Neuro-Psychiatric Service, and assistant executive officer at Mason General Hosp., Brentwood in 1944 and 1945. He went on terminal leave until January 25, 1946 when he returned to inactive duty status. He was awarded the Army Commendation Ribbon.

**THOMAS O'NEIL, Seaman Second Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Neil, was born in Hartford, Conn., on June 1, 1927. He attended school at Farmingdale, L. I. While still in High School, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy Seabees on August 28, 1944. He received his boot training at Sampson, N. Y., and at Camp Endicott, Davisville, R. I., with the 148th Bn., D-6, U. S. Naval Construction Center.

**THOMAS O'ROURKE, Ship's Cook First Class**

son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Rourke, was born April 23, 1924, at New York City. He was graduated from St. Anne's Parochial and Central Islip High Schools. Before entering the service he was employed as Cook at Central Islip State Hospital. On December 8, 1942 he enlisted in the Navy. His boot training was taken at a Camp in Virginia. He remained on duty in the U. S. until September 1943 when he embarked for service in the Pacific Theatre of Operations. As Ship's Cook O'Rourke served on seven different vessels and also at many land bases. In November 1945 he returned to San Francisco after 26 months overseas. His awards include: The American Theatre Ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with one battle star; the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one battle star and the Good Conduct Medal. On November 18, 1945 he was honorably discharged from Lido Beach Separation Center.

**FREDERICK OSTRANDER, JR., Corporal**

born August 28, 1922 in Brentwood, N. Y., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ostrander, Sr. He was graduated from Farmingdale High School and enlisted in the U. S. Army on September 1, 1940 at Hempstead, N. Y. Upon being inducted into active service on September 13, 1941 he was stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss. His Battalion moved to Camp Sutton, N. C., and then went to Camp Hood, Texas, where it was reorganized into the 802nd Tank Destroyer Battalion. He saw further service at Camp Polk, La., and at Camp Claiborne, La., before leaving for overseas. In the European Theatre Corporal Ostrander took part in the Campaigns of Normandy, Northern France, the Ardennes, Central Europe and the Rhineland. His awards include the American Defense Ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal, the European Theatre of Operations Medal, and the Purple Heart. On October 21, 1945 he was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.



**ARTHUR C. PALMER, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mrs. Anna Palmer, was born in New York City on September 27, 1923. He attended Bay Shore High School. Previous to his enlistment in the Army Air Corps in January 1943 he was employed by the Republic Aviation Corp. as a jig and die maker. He received instruction in aerial gunnery at Las Vegas, Nev., and in armament at Lowry Field, Col. At Sioux City, Iowa, he took overseas combat training. Attached to the 448th Bombardment Squadron, stationed in England, he served as gunner on a B-24 Liberator in bombing missions over Germany and France. For exceptionally meritorious achievement in these missions he was awarded the Air Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, and the Distinguished Flying Cross. He was awarded a Ribbon with Five Battle Stars and received four Oak Leaf Clusters for his Air Medal on completion of 20 missions. At Northern Ireland Combat Crew Replacement Center, Sergeant Palmer coached crews on aircraft recognition. Returning to the U. S. in January 1945, he was stationed at Laredo Field, Tex., and later at Harlingen, Tex., as a First Sergeant in the B-29 Gunnery Squadron. He was honorably discharged on September 14, 1945 at Fort Dix, N. J.

**ROBERT M. PATCHEN, Yeoman First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard Patchen of Rochester, N. Y., was born in that city on January 22, 1910. After graduation from High School he attended the Elmira Business Institute. Previous to his service in the U. S. Navy, he was employed at Pilgrim State Hospital, Brentwood. On February 3, 1942, he enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve. Yeoman Patchen served in the Atlantic Theatre in anti-submarine actions aboard the U.S.S. Coral, the U.S.S. SC 499, and the U.S.S. SC 1063. After twenty-seven months of sea duty he was transferred to Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., where he served as a staff member of the Naval V-12 Program. Yeoman Patchen was the first serviceman to be honorably discharged from that activity at the close of the war. The actual discharge procedure took place at the U. S. Naval Personnel Separation Center, Sampson, N. Y., on September 7, 1945.

**AMBROSE J. PATRICK, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Patricks was born August 29, 1918 in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was graduated from Farmingdale High School in 1937. Prior to his enlistment in the U. S. Army on February 17, 1941, he was employed at the Pilgrim State Hospital. He received his basic training at Fort Dix, N. J. Attached to the 813th Corps Military Police, Sergeant Patrick went overseas in February 1942 and saw action in Australia, New Guinea and the Philippines. He was among those in the honor guard for General MacArthur and General Krueger. He was awarded a Presidential Unit Citation, the Philippine Liberation Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the Pre-Pearl Harbor Medal and the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal with four battle stars. On July 30, 1945, he was honorably discharged at Fort Dix, N. J., having accrued 105 points.

**FRANCIS PAUTIENIUS, Petty Officer First Class**

son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex. M. Pautienius, was born on June 19, 1919 in New Phila., Pa. He is a graduate of Blythe Township High School, Pa. Before entering the service he was attending High School. On January 2, 1940, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy and had special training as a machinist. Aboard the Cruiser, U.S.S. Pensacola, he served as Water Tender Second Class and Petty Officer Second Class. This Cruiser was badly damaged by two torpedoes from a Japanese Destroyer. Officer Pautenius also served in the Task Force, Heavy Cruiser Div., aboard the U.S.S. Hornet, and saw action in the Pacific Theatre. He participated in the Battle of Midway, Guadalcanal Area.

**CLYDE PEARSALL, Chief Petty Officer**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Pearsall, was born on April 20, 1913, at Central Islip, N. Y. He attended the public schools and was employed as an interior decorator before enlisting in the Seabees on November 15, 1942. His boot training was received at Camp Peary, Va., and advanced training at Camp Endicott, R. I. Further training in different types of warfare was received at Camp Hueneme, Cal. Attached to the 92nd Construction Battalion, Company C, Platoon 2, he left for Pearl Harbor aboard the Aircraft Carrier Bunker Hill. He stayed in the Hawaiian Islands about twelve months, building Hospitals, Marine Camps and Seabee Camps. He went on to Saipan and Tinian to help in the building of airfields, camps, hospitals, nurses' homes, harbor installations and roads. His first detail was in charge of eight men patrolling within two miles of their camp, cleaning out dug-outs and caves of hidden Japanese. Later, he was in charge of a sanitation detail of forty men burying dead Japanese. He also had charge of painting and camouflage work. During air raids he was on top of a 100-foot lookout tower. Officer Pearsall was overseas for twenty-five months and was honorably discharged on November 4, 1945.






**RICHARD O. PEARSON, Technician Fourth Grade**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett S. Pearson, was born February 3, 1921, at Lyons Falls, N. Y. After his graduation from Lyons Falls High School, he was employed in the office at Pilgrim State Hospital, Brentwood. In August, 1942, he enlisted in the U. S. Army. He took his basic training at Camp Pickett, Va., in the Medical Corps. He was sent to the Med. Tech. School, Fort Harrison, Ind., and then joined the 78th Station Hospital, New Orleans, La., where he remained four months prior to going overseas. In April, 1943, he went to Africa, going from Casablanca to Oran, to Algiers, Tunisia and to Bizerte, where his Unit took care of the wounded from Sicily. Technician Pearson was then sent to Italy and proceeded through the battle of Cassino on to Rome. He joined the invasion force going into Southern France. With the aid of three men he set up a Dispensary for emergency duty in South France, at St. Raphael. His Unit was slated for the Pacific Theatre when the war ended. He left France for the U. S. September 9, 1945, and was honorably discharged September 26, 1945, at Fort Dix, N. J., under the point system.


**PERRY H. PECK, Technician Fifth Grade**

step-son of Mr. George Artese and Mrs. Martha Artese, was born at Waterbury, Conn. He is a graduate of Central Islip High School, 1942, and attended the Aircraft Engineering School at Bay Shore. He then was employed by the Grumman Aircraft Corp. at Bethpage until called to service. On May 11, 1943, he was inducted and sent to Amarillo, Texas where he began his basic training in the Army Air Corps with the 1060 A.A.F. Base Unit. His awards include the Victory Medal and the American Theatre and Good Conduct Medals. On February 13, 1946 Technician Peck was honorably discharged at Greensboro, N. C.


**EDWARD PETEROY, Technician Fifth Grade**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peteroy, was born May 15, 1918, at Staten Island, N. Y. After attending High School for three years, he was employed as an attendant at Pilgrim State Hospital. On January 19, 1942, he was called for Army service with the 10th Infantry, Co. I, 5th Division. Sent overseas he served in Iceland, England, Northern Ireland, France, Germany, Czechoslovakia and Austria. On July 30, 1944 he was wounded during the French Campaign by a German machine gunner. Following hospitalization of four and one-half months in England, Sergeant Peteroy returned to duty and left France September 11, 1945, for the U. S. He was overseas three years and two months. He wears the Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman's Badge, and Five Campaign Stars, European Theatre Ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal. On September 27, 1945, his honorable discharge was granted from Fort Dix, N. J.


**MILTON PITTEL, Private**

son of Mrs. Anna Pittel and the late Mr. Barnett Pittel, was born in New York City on December 24, 1911. Before he was called into the service on March 17, 1942, he was an attendant at the Pilgrim State Hospital. He was placed in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army, and was stationed at Brookley Field, Mobile, Ala., where he worked in the Medical Supplies stock room at the Station Hospital. On November 6, 1942, he received his discharge due to a physical disability.


**FRANCIS A. POWERS, Seaman Second Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Powers, was born on February 2, 1919 in New York City. He was graduated from High School in 1935. He was employed at Brentwood State Hospital as an attendant and at the Republic Aviation Corporation as an aircraft mechanic, prior to his induction into the U. S. Navy in May 1944. After his training at Camp Peary, Va., he served aboard a Motor Torpedo Boat, Squadron 27. In January 1946, he was honorably discharged at Lido Beach, New York.



**JAMES J. POWERS, JR., Aviation Cadet**

son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Powers, Sr., was born on November 11, 1923 in San Angelo, Texas. He attended schools in Texas and was graduated from the Farmingdale High School in 1941. Prior to his induction in March 1943 he was employed by the Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corp. at Bethpage, N. Y. After a brief stay at Camp Upton, N. Y., he was assigned to Fort Devens, Mass., with the Engineers. At his own request he was transferred to the pilot training program of the Army Air Corps and trained at the Massachusetts State College at Amherst, and at Nashville, Tenn., where he was classified as an Air Cadet and sent to Maxwell Field, Ala., for pre-flight training and later to an Advanced Flying School. He is now out of the service.

**HAROLD A. PRATT, Pharmacist Mate First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pratt, was born December 12, 1915 at Rensselaer Falls, N. Y. After graduating from High School, he was employed as an attendant at Pilgrim State Hospital. He enlisted in the U.S.N.R. on February 12, 1942 and was called to active service March 16, 1942. As an Apprentice Seaman, he received his boot training in Newport, R. I., and then attended Hospital School at Brooklyn Naval Hospital. He spent a year in a Marine Camp at New River, N. C., and in August 1943 was sent to Oceanside, Cal., where he was stationed at Camp Pendleton with the 4th Marine Div. Medical Co., 4th Med. Bn. In January 1944 he was sent overseas from Camp Pendleton. He participated in the Marshall Islands Campaign; Tinian, Saipan and Iwo Jima. He received from the Navy Department a Citation for his work on Iwo Jima. Pharmacist Pratt was honorably discharged from Sampson Naval Station, N. Y., on October 20, 1945.

**BERNARD V. REYNOLDS, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reynolds, was born May 15, 1916, at Lisbon, N. Y. After his graduation from the Madrid Central School, he was employed as an attendant at the Brentwood State Hospital. On February 3, 1941, he was called for Army service and received his basic training with Co. B, 771st Tank Destroyer Bn., at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. Then he was sent to Camp Hood, Texas, where he took a Commando course. Sergeant Reynolds served in the European Theatre from October, 1943, to September, 1945. He took part in the Campaigns of Central Europe and the Rhineland. His awards consist of the American Defense, Bronze Star Medal, European-African-Middle-Eastern Service and Good Conduct Medals. On September 30, 1945, he was honorably discharged at Camp Dix, N. J.

**ALLAN R. ROBERTS, Paratrooper and Seaman Second Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Roberts, Sr., was born July 27, 1927, at Elmhurst, L. I. After attending High School at Farmingdale and Central Islip he enlisted in the U. S. Army, June 9, 1943. He received his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and was assigned to the Infantry, serving with the 1st Airborne Task Force, the 550th Airborne Army. Sent overseas, he took part in the invasions of North Africa, Sicily, and Italy. He fought at Cassino and at Rome and then joined the paratroopers for the invasion of Southern France. While he was in France, the Army discovered that he was under age. He was ordered back to the U. S. and received an honorable discharge. While in the Army, he earned the European Ribbon, the Combat Infantry Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, and Paratrooper's Wings. Previous to his second enlistment, he was employed in the Grumman Aircraft Plant at Hicksville, L. I. On May 30, 1945 Paratrooper Roberts enlisted in the Navy and received his basic training at Sampson, N. Y. He served as a Seaman Second Class with the 1st Division on board the U.S.S. Oregon City.

**EDWIN F. ROBERTS, JR., Chief Petty Officer**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Roberts, Sr., was born September 17, 1920, at Richmond Hill, L. I. After attending Farmingdale High School for three years, he studied at Hofstra College. Then he was employed by the L. I. Lighting Co. in the Accounting Dept. at Mineola, as an I.B.M. Operator. On December 9, 1941 he enlisted in the U. S. Navy and received his basic training at the armed guard center, Brooklyn, N. Y. He served in the office of the Bureau of Statistics, Washington, D. C., in charge of I.B.M. work. On March 1, 1946 Officer Roberts was honorably discharged from the service at Bainbridge, Md. He requested his discharge in order to take a Government position with the Army Air Corps in Manila. He holds the American Theatre Ribbon, the Victory Ribbon, and the Navy Good Conduct Award.







**HENRY ROBERTS, Technical Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Roberts, was born March 2, 1925, at Jamaica, L. I. After attending High School for four years, he worked as a truck driver. On September 1, 1943, he was called for Army service and received his basic training with the Paratroopers in Airborne Artillery. He served with Battery B, 320th Bn., 82nd Airborne Division. On December 9, 1945, Sergeant Roberts was honorably discharged from the service and re-enlisted for another year. He was made a Technical Sergeant and stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.



**MANDELL RUBIN, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rubin, was born April 12, 1917 in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was graduated from Morris High School, the Bronx, and then for one year was a student nurse at the Central Islip School of Nursing. Prior to his Army service, he was employed as a nurse in the Central Islip State Hospital. On August 10, 1942 he was called to the Army and received thirty days of basic training at Atlantic City, N. J. With the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, 371st Technical School Squadron, he studied as a student radio operator and mechanic at Scott Field, Ill. He was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J., on February 9, 1946. His awards are: American Service Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon and World War II Victory Medal.



**SYLVIA RUBIN, Second Lieutenant**

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bossowick, was born on March 13, 1921 in Brooklyn. After her graduation from Central Islip High School, she was a staff nurse at Fordham Hospital in the Bronx, N. Y. City. In March, 1945, she enlisted in the Nurse Corps of the Army and received her basic training at Camp Swift, Texas. Then she was assigned to Camp Polk, La. In December, 1945, Lieutenant Rubin was honorably discharged from the service at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. She holds the Victory Ribbon and the American Defense Ribbon.



**CLIFFORD RUDOLPH, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Rudolph, was born October 4, 1915 in Brooklyn, N. Y. He attended East Islip High School and the Stimson School where he was trained as a master mechanic in riveting and sheet metal work. Prior to his enlistment on November 14, 1942, he was a bus driver for the Public Service Corporation in New Jersey. Attached to the 564th Ordnance H. M. 164th Battalion Ordnance, he was engaged in the repairing and maintaining of heavy tanks and in evacuation work at Camp Hood, Texas. While there he also trained others for evacuation work. He saw action in the Pacific Theatre of Operations. He was discharged in the spring of 1946.



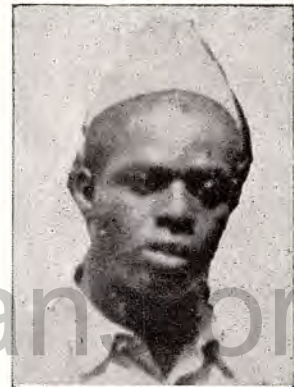
**VINCENT A. RUGGI, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mrs. Jessie S. Ruggi, was born in N. Y. City on May 9, 1919. He was graduated from St. John's School of Commerce, 1940. Before entering the service he worked as an accountant and tax consultant. On July 27, 1945, he enlisted in the Counter Intelligence Corps, U. S. Army. He attended the Intelligence Corps training school, graduating as a military intelligence investigator. He served with the 970th Counter Intelligence Corps Dept., U.S.F.E.T. in Europe. He conducted investigations of sabotage, espionage, subversive and black market activities, collected evidence and information on individuals and groups, interrogated witnesses, suspects, and made arrests. He also made character investigations of American personnel. He was Assistant Operation Officer, Chief of Investigation Section for a Sub Region, analyzed cases and investigation reports; instructed special agents as to appropriate action. He prepared cases, summaries and intelligence reports. His duties entitle him to the ATO, ETO, World War II, Good Conduct Medals, and the European Occupation Ribbons. He was discharged from the service on April 1, 1947, at Fort George G. Meade, Md.



**ISAIAH SAYLES, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sayles, was born January 27, 1914 in Thomasville, Georgia. He attended High School for one year and was employed at Pilgrim State Hospital in Brentwood, N. Y., before his induction into the U. S. Army in January, 1941. He served as a truck driver in an Infantry Division in Africa.

**FRANCIS W. SCHAEFER, Private First Class**

son of Mrs. Adeline and the late Walter Schaefer, was born on April 7, 1917, at Woodhaven, L. I. He was employed as an expeditor for the Ranger Aircraft plant at Farmingdale, N. Y., before being called to the service in July, 1944. After completing his basic training with the Infantry at Camp Walters, Texas, he was sent to Fort George G. Meade in Maryland. On February 3, 1945, he left for overseas duty in England and France. He served with Gen. Patton's 3rd Army in the 94th Division in Germany. For clearing the Saar-Moselle triangle, and seizing a bridgehead east of the Saar River, his Infantry Division was commended. He then served with the Military Police in the Occupation of Germany. Private Schaefer was honorably discharged in December, 1945. He was personally decorated with the Bronze Star at Straknoice, Czechoslovakia, by Gen. Patton on October 17, 1945. He wears, in addition, the Good Conduct Medal, Infantry Badge, E.T.O. Ribbon with three battle stars, the Occupation Ribbon and the Victory Medal.

**JOSEPH SCHMIDT, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schmidt, was born August 22, 1921 in Germany. He attended Technical High School and was employed by the Republic Aviation Corporation prior to his enlistment in January 7, 1942. He received his basic training and attended Officer's Candidate School at Norfolk, Virginia. He is now discharged from the service.

**ALFRED SCHULTZ, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Schultz, was born February 22, 1909, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He attended St. Anne's Parochial School, and Bishop Memorial High School in Brooklyn. For many years he was a member of the State Guard. Before enlisting he was employed in the engineering department of the Pilgrim State Hospital. On January 1, 1940, he entered the service and took his basic training at Camp Shelby, Miss.; and later was sent to Camp Hood, an advanced Unit Training Center. Attached to the 802nd Tank Destroyer, 95th Division of the 3rd Army, he left for overseas duty in April, 1944. Sergeant Schultz showed gallant action against the enemy in the vicinity of Hamm, Germany. On April 8, 1945, he was presented with the Purple Heart for wounds received in combat. He was also awarded the Silver Star, Five Bronze Stars for five campaigns and the Conspicuous Service Cross. After four and one half years in the Army he returned to the U. S., and on September 23, 1945, was discharged at Camp Dix, N. J., to re-enlist in the Regular Army.

**DANIEL G. SCOTT, Technical Sergeant**

born November 16, 1921 in Brentwood, N. Y., is the son of Mrs. Annie Scott. He attended Central Islip High School and was a mechanic prior to his induction in the U. S. Army on July 7, 1942. After training at Camp Gruber, Okla., and at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, he went overseas to Africa in November, 1943. Following service there he went to Italy in February, 1944, and served in combat with the 351st Regiment of the 88th Infantry Division at Cassino, the Po Valley, Rome-Arno and the North Appenines until the European War ended. His awards include the European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon with three Bronze Stars, the American Theatre Ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal. On November 2, 1945, Sergeant Scott was honorably discharged at Camp Breckinridge, Ky.







**ROBERT W. SCOTT, Private First Class**

son of Annie and the late John Scott, was born August 8, 1923, at Brentwood, N. Y. Before enlisting, he worked as a mechanic in a gasoline station. On April 11, 1945, he was inducted into the Army. Assigned to the Motor Pool, in the Signal Corps, he received his basic training at Camp Crowder, Mo., then he was transferred from Company D, 27th Infantry Battalion, to Camp Polk, La., with Company B, 50th Battalion. On October 16, 1946, Private Scott was honorably discharged at Fort Dix, N. J. He was awarded a Sharpshooter Medal.



**JOSEPH E. SEARING, JR., Hospital Apprentice Second Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Searing, Sr., was born July 29, 1927 in Brooklyn. He was graduated from Central Islip High School and from the Moon Secretarial School in N. Y. City. Prior to his enlistment in the U. S. Navy on June 28, 1945, he was employed by Warner Bros. Picture Producers. After his training at Sampson, N. Y., he went to the U. S. Naval Hospital Corps School at San Diego, Calif. After completing school at San Diego he was transferred to the U. S. Naval Hospital, Seattle, Wash., and served there for 13 months. He was discharged from the Hospital on December 27, 1946. He came home on terminal leave and was discharged from the service on February 10, 1947.



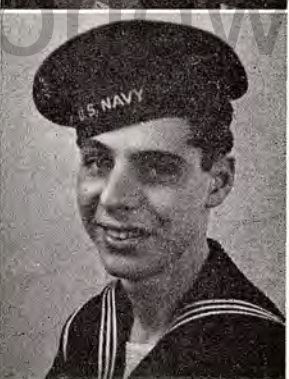
**WALTER SITLER, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sitler, was born December 28, 1922, in N. Y. City. He attended Central Islip High School and enlisted in the National Guard, Hempstead, N. Y., December 12, 1940, and entered active service January 13, 1941. At Camp Shelby, Miss., he began his basic training and after maneuvers in Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and North and South Carolina, he went overseas October 7, 1944. In England he became Sergeant of a Reconnaissance section. He landed on the Normandy Coast, and saw action with the same outfit. Sergeant Sitler received five Stars for Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. He also received the Purple Heart for wounds received in action on April 19, 1945, in Germany; the American Defense Service Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern and Good Conduct Medals. In Germany he was promoted to Platoon Sergeant. His chief duty was to locate enemy positions, check roads and bridges for Battalion tanks. After more than five years in service Sergeant Sitler was honorably discharged at Fort Dix, N. J., on October 21, 1945, with 109 points.



**PAUL T. SMITH, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, was born February 10, 1918, at Brentwood, N. Y. He worked for some time in a C. C. C. camp and then was employed as a painter. On September 5, 1940, he enlisted in the U. S. Army and received his basic training with the 28th Infantry, Co. C, 8th Div., at Fort Jackson, S. C. He was sent to Arizona and then overseas to Germany on December 5, 1943. Sergeant Smith was wounded twice in combat; the first time in Normandy, on July 26, 1944, and again by shrapnel in the left kneecap near Schmitt, Germany, on December 1, 1944. He was returned to the U. S. and treated for his wounds at Camp Kilmer, N. J. Sergeant Smith was honorably discharged from the service at Fort Dix, N. J., on July 19, 1945. He holds the Purple Heart, Oak Leaf Cluster, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Good Conduct Medal, Defense Service Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Award.



**MARVIN G. SONDERLING, Carpenter's Mate Third Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sonderling, was born October 9, 1926, in Brooklyn. After his graduation from Central Islip High School in 1944, he enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve on July 25, 1944. He entered boot camp at Sampson, N. Y., on September 28, 1944, as an apprentice Seaman, and after completing his training was made Seaman 2/c and transferred to Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi, Texas. There he served with a V.P.B. Squadron which trained Army Officers for air-sea rescue work. In July, 1945, he was promoted to Seaman 1/c and assigned to the Carpenter Shop of the same Squadron. He was advanced to Carpenter's Mate 3/c in March, 1946. The Squadron was awarded an Army Citation April 15, 1946. He was transferred to the Instrument Flight Instructors School and served until July 5th, 1946. At Lido Beach, N. Y., he was honorably discharged on July 10, 1946.



**DANIEL C. SPENCE, Master Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spence was born on April 2, 1900, in Brooklyn. He left Erasmus High School at 16 years to go to Mexico with the 14th Regiment. During World War I he served with Co. B, 106th Regiment. For wounds received during that time, he was awarded the Purple Heart. After the war he was employed as a radio service manager in Brooklyn and did work for Mackey Radio on Long Island. He aided considerably in laying the pipes for the Brentwood Water District. In 1929 he was a Charter Member of Brentwood American Legion Post 1006, and in 1930 its Commander. On September 23, 1940, he again entered his country's service with the 186th Field Artillery. At Madison Barracks, Sacket Harbor, N. Y., Sergeant Spence trained in Regiment Headquarters Battalion, after which he was made an Instructor in the use of gas masks and in the Regimental pole climbing. At Pine Camp where he helped with laying wires and fire alarm systems. He was sent to Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., and then served as Supply Sergeant at Fort Bragg, N. C., for 11 months. He was honorably discharged in 1945.

**ARTHUR SPIEGELMAN, Technical Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spiegelman, was born Sept. 2, 1920. He attended High School and was a gasoline station agent prior to his enlistment in the Army with the National Guard on January 13, 1941. With the 102nd Anti-Tank Battalion, later changed to the 802nd Tank Destroyer Battalion, Sergeant Spiegelman served at Camp Shelby, Miss.; Fort Benning, Ga.; Camp Sutton, N. C., and Camp Hood, Texas. With the 141st Ordnance Base Automotive Maintenance Battalion, he served as a shop foreman in Pomona, Cal., in New Guinea, and in the Philippines. His Awards include: the American Defense Service Medal, the American Campaign Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal and the Victory Medal. On November 8, 1945, Sergeant Spiegelman was discharged at Fort MacArthur, Calif.

**CHARLES S. SPIEGELMAN, Seaman First Class**

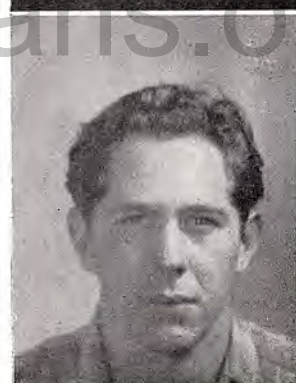
son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Spiegelman, was born May 2, 1924. After his graduation from Central Islip High School, he was employed by the Republic Aviation Corp. He enlisted in the Navy December 13, 1942, and received his boot training at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va. He left on May 1, 1943, to serve with the Seabees at Samoa in the South Pacific. During the time Seaman Spiegelman was overseas he helped build airports, hospitals and docks for our fighting planes, men and ships of the Navy and Marine corps. He was given his honorable discharge January 28, 1946 at Lido Beach after spending three years, one month and 15 days with the Seabees. On his return to the United States he was stationed at Davisville, R. I. He is entitled to wear the following Ribbons: Asiatic-Pacific, Commendation, American Theatre, Victory and the Good Conduct Medal.

**FRANK SPIEGELMAN, Machinist Mate Second Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spiegelman was born in Brooklyn on November 17, 1924. He was graduated from Central Islip High School, June 1942. Before entering the Navy he was employed as an auto mechanic. In June, 1943, he was inducted and attended N.T.S. at Sampson, N. Y. For advanced Diesel training he attended a Diesel school at Richmond, Va. From there he was transferred to the Great Lakes to attend Gunner School and then to the L.S.T. 523 which his crew took to England. After about two months of invasion practicing he participated in the invasion of the coast of Normandy, France, on June 6th. For a year after the invasion he shuttled from England to France carrying troops and all kinds of equipment. After returning to the U. S. he served on two L.C.T.'s running between N. Y. and Fla., carrying supplies. Machinist Spiegelman holds the bronze star for the Normandy Invasion. In March, 1946, he was honorably discharged from the Lido Beach Separation Center under the Navy point system, after three years in the service.

**ERIC V. SPURRELL, Coxswain**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Spurrell, was born October 5, 1925 in Brooklyn. After graduating from Central Islip High School he enlisted in the Navy, August, 1943. He took his basic training at Newport, R. I., after which he went to Norfolk, Va. Following a short stay in Mobile, Ala., he left on December 26, 1943, for overseas duty. He served aboard a minesweeper which operated in the South Atlantic, North Atlantic and North Pacific Oceans. Coxswain Spurrell saw service in the Caribbean Sea, Panama, Puerto Rico, North Atlantic, Newfoundland, Iceland and Greenland. He took part in D-Day invasion by helping to clear the way for our amphibious forces. Among his Decorations are Ribbons for service in the Pacific and Atlantic Theatres of War, with three Bronze Stars. After being in the Navy for two and a half years, Coxswain Spurrell was honorably discharged December 21, 1945.







**RICHARD T. STARK, Aviation Machinist Mate First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stark of Brentwood, was born September 11, 1919 in Woodhaven, N. Y. He was graduated from East Islip High School and worked at various jobs prior to his enlistment on December 26, 1940. He received his training at Jacksonville, Fla., and was sent to San Diego, Calif., where he left on July 1, 1941, for the Pacific Theatre. Before the start of the war he served in Patrol Squadron Caledonias V P 21 at Pearl Harbor, Honolulu; with UP 101, in Australia, Fiji Islands, New Caledonia, and Pago Pago; and with Fleet Air Wing 27 in New Guinea and the Admiralties. Overseas for three years, he returned to the U. S. on May 1, 1944, after participating in many engagements in the Pacific Theatre of War. Machinist Mate Stark was awarded three Campaign Ribbons. He left on July 15th, 1944, for Jacksonville, Fla., for re-assignment. He was discharged on December 26, 1946, at Fort Lauderdale Naval Air Station, Fla.



**JOHN S. STEPSIS, Captain**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stepsis, was born July 1, 1911 in Brooklyn. He was graduated from Alexander Hamilton High School in Brooklyn and from Cooper Union, N. Y. in June, 1933. He enlisted on June 24, 1943, and after basic training at the Medical Field Service School at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., served as Sanitary Engineer and Medical Inspector at Camp Edwards, Mass. Upon completion of a course in water chemistry at the Chemical Warfare School at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., he embarked in California for Hollandia, New Guinea, and soon after was sent to the Philippines to participate in the Luzon Campaign. He served as Operations Officer for the surgeon of Base M, San Fernando, Luzon, and prior to leaving for Japan was malariologist for Base X, Manila. While enroute to Japan, he stopped at Okinawa and Korea. In Tokyo he commanded the 443 Malaria Survey Unit. Transferred to the 103 Malaria Control Unit he engaged in Typhus and Typhoid control work for the 11th Airborne Division during the Epidemic among the civil population of Hokkaido. Captain Stepsis was transferred to Fort Dix, N. J., for separation and was discharged on December 4, 1946.



**BERNARD STERN, D. D. S., Captain**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stern, was born April 25, 1914 in Brooklyn. He was graduated from Samuel Tilden High School in 1931 and from Tuft College Dental School in 1938. Before enlisting he was a dentist in Brentwood, N. Y. On July 2, 1943, he entered the Army Dental Corps and was commissioned a First Lieutenant. At Camp Shelby, Miss., he was assigned to Station Complement as the Examining and Surveying Officer. He received his promotion to Captain on December 2, 1944, and on January 21, 1945, was ordered to Camp Wheeler, Ga., to help prepare Infantry replacement troops for duty. He was at Camp Wheeler until August 14, 1945, (V-J Day) and then was transferred to Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C., for an operation on his left hand. He remained there for three months and then assigned to the dental clinic at Camp Upton, L. I. He was given his terminal leave on Christmas Day, 1945, and on January 17, 1946 returned to Brentwood, N. Y., to continue the practice of dentistry.



**CHARLES J. STRACHE, JR., Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strache, was born April 4, 1922 at Elmhurst, N. Y. He attended Newtown High and spent one year at Murray Hill Industrial High School. Before entering the service, he was a plumber's assistant. On June 24, 1942 he joined the U. S. Army and was stationed at Fort Dix, N. J.; then at Fort Meade, Md., for seven months training. In 1943 he sailed for North Africa and on July 10 participated in the invasion of Sicily. In September, 1943, he engaged in the capture of Salerno while with the 3rd Division. He was then assigned to the Military Police Squadron, escorting prisoners of war from the Anzio beachhead. He was awarded the Purple Heart at the 8th Evacuation Hospital in December, 1943. He also has four stars for participation in four major campaigns, a Bronze Arrowhead for invasion, and an Expert Infantry Badge. On June 17, 1944, he returned to the U. S. for a furlough of twenty-one days and went to Camp Butner, N. C. Private Strache was then sent to Fort Hamilton, N. Y., and was honorably discharged at Fort Jay, N. J., on October 30, 1945.



**DONALD SWETLAND, Seaman Second Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Swetland, was born November 28, 1924 in the Bronx, N. Y. He was graduated from High School and then worked as a musician. In April, 1943, he enlisted in the Navy and took his boot training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Ill. He served as an Asst. Swimming Instructor with Co. 525, Completing his boot training he was sent to Pearl Harbor and assigned to Camp Catlin Radio Training School for four months. Then he was transferred to Co. A Signal Battalion, 5th Amphibious Corps as Radioman and in November, 1944, was Radioman aboard the A.K.A.A.R.A. 136. He participated in the invasions of Guam, Saipan and Tinian, Iwo Jima, Okinawa and Kerema Rhetta. After these operations Seaman Swetland was returning to Okinawa when his ship was caught in a typhoon, the one in which the Cruiser Pittsburgh had its bow torn off. In August, 1945, he was at the Naval Hospital on Guam resting from combat fatigue. He returned home to the Naval Hospital at Sampson, N. Y., where, on February 12, 1946, his medical discharge was granted.



**DR. HOWARD SWIRE, Lieutenant Colonel**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Swire, was born April 9, 1909, at Albany, N. Y. He was graduated from Albany High School. He received his B.S. and M.A. Degrees at Cornell College, and his M.D. at Albany Medical, in 1935. On June 4, 1941, he was called up from the reserves. Until this date he was chief neuropsychiatrist at Pilgrim State Hospital, Brentwood, N. Y. He was stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J., for three years and also served at Fort Hancock. In May, 1944, Colonel Swire was sent to Panama, where he was chief neuropsychiatrist at the 262nd General Hospital at Fort Clayton, then to Station Hospital at Fort Gulick. On Army missions, he served in Quito, Ecuador; Salinas, Peru and Galapago. Entering the service as Captain, he was honorably discharged with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on December 15, 1945, from Fort Dix, N. J.

**BORIS S. SZYPOT, Corporal**

son of Mrs. Katherine Szypot and the late Michael Szypot, was born on Jan. 12, 1927, in Brooklyn. He was graduated from Brentwood Union Free School and attended Central Islip High School. He served two years apprenticeship in the Brooklyn Navy Yard as a boiler-maker before being called to the service on April 11, 1945. Receiving his basic Army training at Camp Croft, S. C., with the Infantry beginning September 4, he went to Camp Maxey, Texas, for his advanced training. On October 25, 1945, he enlisted in the Regular Army for a period of one year and served with the 11th Traffic Regulation Group in Berlin, Germany, which was engaged in checking over inbound freight supplies for the American Occupational Zone. In 1946 he was transferred to the Pacific Area, and on Oct. 24th he was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.

**EDWARD TAYLOR, Seaman First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Taylor, was born October 3, 1908 in Great Britain. He attended Combermere High School and was graduated in 1922. Before entering the service, he worked as a chauffeur. At one time he drove the Brentwood School Bus. On March 14, 1944, he was called into the U. S. Navy. His boot training was taken at Sampson, N. Y., after which he was assigned to the U.S.S. Monitor. He saw action in the Pacific and participated in many invasions, including two in the Philippines, Leyte and Luzon. He is the proud owner of three Ribbons and four Battle Stars. He received his discharge on July 30, 1945, at Norfolk, Va.

**HARRY D. TAYLOR, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Taylor, was born February 6, 1921 in N. Y. City. He attended Sewanhaka High School for four years and then was employed by the Kings Park State Hospital Fire Dept. prior to his enlistment in the Army on February 4, 1941. After his basic training at Fort Benning, Ga., he studied as a Dental Mechanic in Denver, Col. On December 7, 1941, he was transferred to the Paratroopers and was sent overseas. In an exhibition jump for the King of England and Prime Minister Churchill, he was injured. As a paratrooper, Corporal Taylor served in England, Southern France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. While participating in a jump over Germany, he was shot in the left leg. He was flown to England for hospitalization and, after his recovery, was returned to serve in Germany. On February 5, 1945, Corporal Taylor was honorably discharged from the service at Fort Dix, N. J. He was awarded the Bronze Star, EAME Service Medal with arrowhead, Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart, Victory Medal, American Service Medal and the American Defense Service Medal.

**LUTHER E. TAYLOR, Technical Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Taylor, was born March 20, 1920, in Jamaica, N. Y. He attended high school for three and one half years and was a hospital attendant at Pilgrim State Hospital, Brentwood, before he enlisted in the U. S. Army on January 11, 1942. He received his training at Camp Lee, Va., and at Fort Benning, Ga. With the 26th Quartermaster Corps, Co. M, he served in the European Theatre and in Iran. While in Iran, he was in a night convoy accident which necessitated a month of hospitalization. He learned the Persian and Flemish languages, and because of his ability to converse with the natives was assigned to hiring the help for the U. S. Army stations. Corporal Taylor was awarded the American Service Medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, Driver's Medal and World War II Victory Medal. On January 19, 1946, he was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.






**ROBERT J. TAYLOR, Corporal**

son of Mrs. L. J. Tobin, was born on May 24, 1917, at Babylon. After some schooling he was employed as a service station attendant. He was called to Army service on April 6, 1942 and went to Moody Field, Valdosta, Ga., in the 92nd Air Service Sq. He served in England. He was connected with the 9th Air Force and saw service from the Channel to Germany. His later work in the Army was as operator of light vehicles. He had left the United States on January 18, 1944 and returned on November 25, 1945. He was discharged on November 30, 1945, at Fort Dix, N. J. His awards were E. T. O. Service Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, Meritorious Service Award, four Bronze Stars, Victory Ribbon and World War II American Service Medal.


**FREDERICK G. TIMPE, Chief Boatswain Mate**

son of Mr. and Mrs. George Timpe, was born June 26, 1896 at Guttenberg, N. J. He studied to be a commercial artist. Before entering the naval service, he was employed in the Art Department of the Grumman Aircraft Corp. On June 1942 he enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve (Seabees) as Chief Boatswain's Mate. He is a World War I Navy veteran, in which conflict he served as a deep sea diver for fourteen months. During World War II, he was assigned to the 30th Battalion Seabees in the Caribbean and Pacific Areas, serving as a camouflage artist and as instructor in salvage diving. In this war, he was with the armed forces twenty-six months. In August 1945 he was honorably discharged.


**ALBERT TESORO, Coxswain Third Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tesoro, was born on October 29, 1926 at Brooklyn, N. Y. Until he entered war service he was employed by the Republic Aviation Corp. as a mechanic. On November 3, 1943 he entered the Navy. His boot training was completed at Newport, R. I. Later he was stationed at Norfolk, Va., and at Boston, Mass. In the Atlantic Theatre, as Gunner's Mate, Tesoro, on the U.S.S. Destroyer Escort Ahrens, had a hand in the rescue of 950 survivors of the U.S.S. Carrier Block Island, sunk in the Atlantic in 1944 by a U Boat. After the rescue his ship was transferred to the Pacific Theatre. While stationed off the coast of China, he was promoted to Coxswain 3/c. On December 15, 1945 he returned to the United States and enjoyed an 11-day furlough. He returned to Boston for reassignment and was later transferred to Lido Beach where he was honorably discharged on April 7, 1946. Coxswain Tesoro has three battle stars for the Pacific Area and two for the Atlantic.


**STANLEY TESORO, Pharmacist Mate First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tesoro, was born June 29, 1922 at Brooklyn, N. Y. He attended Central Islip High School and was employed at the Central Islip State Hospital prior to his enlistment in the U. S. Navy on December 8, 1942. After his boot training at San Diego, Cal., he stayed at a Hospital School for advanced training. At San Clements Island Hospital he convoyed the injured as they came in. Following further service at San Francisco, Pharmacist Tesoro was assigned aboard the U.S.S. Marathon and went to Pearl Harbor. He saw action during the invasion of Okinawa and at Guam aboard a minesweeper. In September 1944 he was transferred from the Navy to the Marine Corps and received Commando training at Oceanside, Cal. On February 26, 1946 he was discharged at Lido Beach, N. Y.


**THOMAS P. TOLAN, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Tolan, was born August 8, 1918 at Brightwaters, N. Y. He attended Montfort Prep Seminary and worked on construction prior to induction on May 26, 1941. Assigned to the Engineer Corps, he received basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and was then sent to Co. A, 35th Engineer Regt. at Camp Robinson, Arkansas. At the outbreak of the war his outfit was transferred to Fort Ord, California. He worked on the Alaskan Highway from March 1942 until April 1943. Joining Co. B 247th Engineer Combat Bn. at Fort Lewis, Washington, he went to England in January 1944 where he trained his Engineer platoon for the Normandy invasion. Early in June he landed on Omaha Beach and was wounded in July by a mine outside of St. Lo. He returned to duty in August and participated in the drive through Northern France and Belgium. He was among the first troops to enter Holland. Proceeding to Germany his outfit helped crack the Siegfried Line. After the fall of Aachen he was transferred to the 9th Army and moved up to the Rohr River. At the time of the Bulge his Unit was moved to the Hurtgen Forest. After that he was wounded the second time. He received the Bronze Star for his work in bridging the Rohr and was evacuated to a hospital in England. Returned to the United States in June 1945, he was discharged October 8, 1945 after 52 months of service.



**WILLIAM K. TOLAN, Aviation Cadet**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Tolan, was born February 20, 1922, in Stamford, Conn. He attended St. Anne's grade school in Brentwood. After he was graduated from Montford Prep in Bay Shore he spent one year in Post Graduate work at Central Islip High School. He then joined the Merchant Marine as an Engineer Cadet and took a course in mechanics at the N. Y. State School in Farmingdale. Prior to his enlistment in the Army Air Corps on November 17, 1943 he was employed by the Ranger Aircraft Corp. He took his basic training at Miami Beach, Fla., then went to Gunther Field, Ala., and to a college training detachment in Tennessee. For a course in Pre-Flight he was at Maxwell Field, Ala., and later at a Gunnery School in Tyndall Field, Florida. For instruction in Navigation he went to Selman Field, La. From Selman he was transferred to Ellington Field, Texas. Three days prior to graduation as a Commissioned Navigator he was offered a discharge and accepted. He received his honorable discharge at Ellington Field, Texas, on October 29, 1945.

**FRED A. TUPPER, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tupper, was born on May 10, 1921 at Parishville, N. Y. After his graduation from the Parishville High School in 1939 he took a three-year correspondence course in electric refrigeration and air conditioning from the Utilities Engineering Institute of Chicago, Ill., and earned a Diploma. In November 1940 he went to work at the Pilgrim State Hospital in West Brentwood. He was called to Army service on July 7, 1942 and trained in Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, in the early part of 1943. He took his basic at Fort Bragg, N. C., and then attended Officer's School at Fort Sill, Okla. He is now out of the service.

**THOMAS VAN DE GRIEK, Ship Service Mate Third Class**

son of Jacob and Amelia Van De Griek, was born May 28, 1926 at West Sayville. He attended Central Islip School and for a time managed his father's service station until he found employment at the Grumman Aircraft Corp., Bethpage, N. Y. On June 5, 1944 he enlisted in the U. S. Navy and began his boot training at the Naval Training Station, Sampson, N. Y. After nine weeks he was transferred to Camp Peary, Va., for a short period of training as stevedore. Then he was assigned to the amphibious forces and gunnery training aboard the U.S.S. Marathon. Mate Van De Griek was in the invasion of Okinawa and the invasion of Japan. He was in the Navy eighteen months, of which a year was overseas. On June 2, 1946 he was honorably discharged.

**ERNEST VILLING, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Villing, was born October 12, 1910, in Germany. Previous to induction he worked for a concrete building blocks manufacturer. On May 12, 1942 he was called to the service and was assigned to Quartermaster Truck Regiment. His basic training began in Camp Lee, Virginia. For further training he went to Camp Bowie, Texas; to Fort Bliss, Texas; and then to the Base General Depot in California. He was shipped to England from Fort Jackson, S. C., and spent nine months in training there. Next he went to France, Belgium and Germany. While he was in Germany, he was at Bielefeld, Halle, and Berlin. He left Berlin, November 9, 1945, and arrived in New York on December 16, 1945. Referred to Fort Dix, N. J., he received his honorable discharge there on December 21, 1945.

**DR. HAROLD L. VYNER, Captain**

son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Vyner, was born December 30, 1907 at Utica, N. Y. He was graduated from the Utica Free Academy and received his A.B. Degree from the University of Michigan. Then he entered Syracuse University and earned his M.D. Degree. Before being called for War Service he was a member of the Officer's Reserve Corps and was on the staff of Pilgrim State Hospital at Brentwood. On April 10, 1941 he was summoned to active duty and served with the Medical Corps specializing in Neuropsychiatry in the Station Hospital at Fort Dix, N. J.







**ERIC WAXMAN, JR., Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric G. Waxman Sr., was born September 24, 1927 in N. Y. City. He was graduated from Central Islip High School in June 1945. On September 26, 1945 he enlisted in the U. S. Army and for four months took basic training at Kessler Field, Miss. He served with the Medics attached to the Air Corps with the 104th A.A.F. B.U. Squadron B. Private Waxman was a laboratory technician in a hospital at Mitchel Field, N. Y., and then worked in surgery for two and one-half months. On November 14, 1946 he was honorably discharged from the service at Mitchel Field.



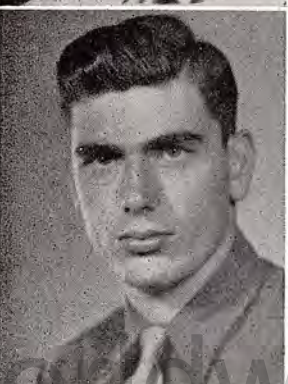
**MARVIN H. WHITE, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley White, was born on July 27, 1912 at Timmonsville, S. C. Before being called to the service, he was a service station operator. On January 11, 1943 he began his basic training at St. Petersburg, Fla., in the Medical Department of the Army Air Force. Then he studied at the Sanitation School at Camp Grant, Ill., as a Sanitation Technician, with advanced training at the Avon Park Bombing Range at Avon Park, Fla. Private White was awarded the Good Conduct Medal while at the Avon Park Air Field. He served for 23 months as ambulance driver. Shipped to France by way of New York with the 422nd Ordnance Evacuation Command, he arrived in France, February 24, 1945 as a member of a Tank Retriever Unit. He received Stars for participating in the Battles of the Rhine and Central Germany. He moved into Austria on September 1, 1945 with the U. S. Forces. He left Germany for France on February 20, 1946, and on March 13, 1946 he was separated from the Army at Fort Dix, N. J.



**RICHARD J. WHITE, Technician Fifth Grade**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley White, was born on March 27, 1909 at Timmonsville, S. C. On July 7, 1943 he entered the service and took his basic training at Bradley Field, Conn., and at Westover Field, Mass., with advanced training at Richmond, Va. At Nexton, N. C., he received Glider training for Airborne Engineers. On April 21, 1944 Technician White left Camp Stoneman for overseas duty. He served in construction work on air fields at New Guinea, the Philippines, and on Okinawa. He erected Red Cross buildings in Okinawa and then took equipment in a C-54 to Yokohama, Japan for the repair of a strip so transport planes could evacuate U. S. prisoners of war. He was with the 882nd Co. Airborne Engineers as far as Leyte and then was transferred to the 872 Co. On October 8, 1945 he returned from Japan and was honorably discharged on the 21st at Fort Dix, N. J.



**ROBERT A. WILLIAMS, Technician Fifth Grade**

son of Mrs. Louise Williams and the late Mr. Robert A. Williams, was born January 26, 1921 in Oakland, Cal. He attended Farmingdale High School, the Mount Vernon Prep School in Mass., and Pratt Institute of Technology. Before enlisting in the Signal Corps of the U. S. Army on September 12, 1942 he was a draftsman for the Western Electric Co. and Bell Laboratories. He received his basic training and was attached to the 249th Signal Operation Co. Headquarters, 6th Army Group. Technician Williams served in Italy, France and Germany as a telephone and switchboard installer, repairing and trouble-shooting telephone equipment. He received four combat stars for service in Central Europe, the Rhineland, Rhone-Arno and Southern France, also the American Service Medal, the European-African-Middle-Eastern Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. He was discharged on November 9, 1945.



**HAROLD E. WILSON, Technical Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson, was born January 13, 1913, at Ogdensburg, N. Y. He was graduated from High School, June 1931, and from Teachers Training School, 1933. Before entering the service he was employed as an attendant at Pilgrim State Hospital. In April 1942, he was inducted into the Medical Branch of the Army. His basic training was taken at Camp Lee, Va., at the 208th General Hospital and 327th Station Hospital. He spent eighteen months in Iceland and eighteen months in England. During the Blitz he was stationed just outside London. His last six months were spent in France. Wilson has the following awards: the Good Conduct Medal, the A.T.O. Ribbon, the E.T.O. Ribbon and Victory Medals. Having accumulated the required number of points, he was honorably discharged December 14, 1945 at Camp Dix, N. J.



**DOROTHY R. WOLF, First Lieutenant**

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolf, was born June 23, 1916 in New York City. She was graduated from Sayville High School in 1932 and from the Mt. Sinai Hospital Nursing Course in 1942. Prior to her enlistment in the Army Nurse Corps she was a nurse at Mt. Sinai Hospital. She received her basic training at the Thomas M. England General Hospital, Atlantic City, N. J. Overseas, she was attached to the 226th General Hospital which was near Rheims, France. After she returned to the United States she served in New Jersey. Lieutenant Wolf was awarded the European Theatre of War Ribbon with One Battle Star, also the American Defense Ribbon and the Victory Ribbon. On January 12, 1946, she was discharged via the point system at Fort Dix, N. J.

**JOHN J. YOUNG, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Young, was born in Brooklyn on January 12, 1918. He was graduated from Alexander Hamilton High School in Brooklyn. On January 7, 1941 he enlisted in the Army and received his basic training at Fort Benning, Ga. In December 1942 he landed in North Africa and saw action in the campaign there. He also participated in the D-Day invasion of France, as well as in the engagements in the Normandy invasion and in Northern France. In the summer of 1944, for his contribution to the success of a campaign at Tessy SurVire, in Northern France, Sergeant Young was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action. Seriously wounded at that time, he was confined to hospitals in England and the United States. He holds the Purple Heart and Four Bronze Stars for meritorious service in Tunisia, Sicily, Normandy and Northern France. Young was Platoon Sergeant with the 2nd Armored Div. Co. H, 66th Armored Regiment. He was discharged from the Army at Camp Edwards Convalescent Hospital in Massachusetts on June 1, 1945.

**ROBERT P. ZOELLNER, Carpenter's Mate Third Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zoellner, was born on May 28, 1923 in New York City. He was graduated from Haaren High School. Prior to his induction in the Seabees, on June 22, 1943, he was employed by the Ford Instrument Co. in N. Y. City. Sent overseas in September 1943, he was stationed in Bora-Bora, Society Islands, and in Munda, New Georgia. He became attached to the 1st Marine Division and went to the Russell Islands and to Okinawa. Shipped back to the United States in November 1945, he was stationed on Staten Island for three months prior to discharge on February 17, 1946. He was awarded the Pacific Theatre Ribbon with One Bronze Star, American Theatre Ribbon and the Victory Medal.

**EDWARD J. ANDERSON, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson, was born on November 10, 1910 in Norway. He attended school in Brooklyn and worked at plumbing and steam fitting. He entered the Army in November 1942. For nineteen months, Private Anderson trained as a ski troop Infantryman at Camp Hale, Colorado. In December 1944, he reported for overseas duty. During combat duty with the 10th Mountain Division in Italy, he earned the Bronze Star Medal and Purple Heart, the Good Conduct Medal and received Two Battle Participation Stars. He was wounded in Italy in February 1945, while serving in the Infantry with the 10th Division. In July 1945 he was flown from Europe back to the United States. On November 3, 1945 he received his honorable discharge at Fort Jay, Governors Island, N. Y.

**ROBERT BAKER, Sergeant**

is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker, Sr. On January 11, 1943 he enlisted in the Army and received one month's basic training at Miami Beach, Fla. With the Air Transport Command, he went to Gulfport, Miss., for six months attendance at airplane mechanic's school. Later he was for two months at the Curtiss-Wright School in Buffalo, N. Y., and then

at Milwaukee, Wisc., for six weeks. He went to Flight Engineer's School at Kansas City, Mo., and was sent to Greensboro, N. C., where he worked at the airport. For seventeen months Sergeant Baker served as Crew Chief on a C-54. On December 16, 1945 he was honorably discharged from the service at Chanute Field, Ill. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal and the American Theatre Ribbon.

**THOMAS J. BARRETT, JR., Quartermaster Third Class**

son of Mr. Thomas J. Barrett, Sr., and the late Catherine Nolan Barrett, was born in Dunfermline, Scotland. He was graduated from St. Anne's Parochial School and attended Farmingdale High School. Entering the U. S. Navy on October 23, 1943, he received his training at the Great Lakes Training Center in Illinois and then attended Radio School. Attached to the Seventh Fleet, aboard the U.S.S. YMS-46, a minesweeper, Quartermaster Barrett served in the Pacific Theatre where he saw considerable action. He was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with Two Stars, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with One Star, the American Theatre Ribbon and the Victory Ribbon. On April 15, 1946, he was discharged at Lido Beach, N. Y. On July 31, 1946, Quartermaster Barrett was fatally injured in an automobile accident.



**WILMOT BAUMANN, Private First Class**

previous to his Army training was assistant lead-man at Grumman Aircraft Corp., Bethpage, N. Y. He enlisted in April, 1943, in New York and received his Army Air Training at Kansas City, Mo.; at Camp Lee, Va.; at Salt Lake City, Utah, and at Great Bend, Kan., prior to proceeding overseas for active service in India. During his service abroad he participated in numerous missions over enemy territory, including raids on Bangkok, Thailand, and Yanata, Japan. He was wounded in action and received the Purple Heart. He served on a B-29 Super-Fortress as a Bombardier in a Task Force. He is now out of the service.

**HAROLD BELILE, Technical Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Belile, was born October 5, 1913 at Louisville, N. Y. He attended Norwood High School and was employed as an attendant at Pilgrim State Hospital, Brentwood, before he enlisted on January 10, 1941. With the Fourteenth Infantry, National Guard, he became a member of the 187th Field Artillery Regiment and was stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont. The G and H Batteries of this Regiment were made anti-tank batteries and went to maneuvers at Camp Devens and Camp Edwards, Mass. Following this training they were made a provisional Anti-Tank Battalion and were called the 71st Anti-Tank Battalion and later the 771st Tank Destroyer Unit. Further training followed at North Carolina, Pine Camp, N. Y., and Camp Hood, Texas. On October 21, 1943 he left for overseas, landing at Liverpool, England, where he spent eleven months training troops. During this time the outfit was attached to the Third and Seventh Armies, but entered combat with the Ninth. Sergeant Belile left the European Theatre on August 9, 1945 and arrived in Boston September 9. He was awarded the Certificate of Merit and Bronze Star Medal; also Four Battle Stars. On September 14, 1945, he received his honorable discharge from Fort Dix, N. J.

**PAUL BENTE, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bente, was born December 11, 1926. He attended Central Islip High School and was employed by Thomas Cordingley in Bay Shore before his induction on March 12, 1945. He received his Infantry training at Camp Blanding, Fla., where he was awarded the Expert Infantryman's Badge and took advanced training. Overseas he served in the Pacific Area in Korea. In November of 1946 he was honorably discharged from Fort Dix, N. J.

**FRANCIS X. BROPHY, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. Brophy, was born September 6, 1899 at Brooklyn. He was graduated from High School and was a guard at Pilgrim State Hospital before his induction on June 8, 1942, at Fort Jay, N. Y., and assignment to Camp Upton, N. Y., for processing. He was transferred to Columbus Army Air Field and assigned to the Medical Dept., A.W.S. Columbus, Miss. Station Hospital. Here he was promoted to Corporal with the duties of ward master, serving also as review and disposition officer, and registrar. Through the war he served in the U. S., with the Medical Detachment of the Army Air Force. Corporal Brophy holds the Good Conduct Medal. He was with the Army Air Force for two years and eleven months. His discharge was granted May 24, 1945, under the Army Demobilization plan from Fort Dix, N. J.

**CLYDE U. FOSMIRE, Corporal**

was born at Wolcott, N. Y., on August 3, 1902. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fosmire. He was graduated from the High School of Wolcott. Before he enlisted, he was employed as a Railway Signal Engineer by the New York City Board of Transportation. On October 9, 1942, he became a member of the U. S. Air Corps and after fourteen months of training was sent to India, where he was assigned to the China Division of Air Transport Command as a flight engineer. Corporal Fosmire aided in getting the C-46 transport planes

over the Himalaya Mountains in order to carry supplies for the Allied Forces fighting the Japanese in China. Because of the successful operation of his Transport plane for one hundred fifty hours, he received the coveted Air Medal and later the Bronze Medals, one for the India-Burma and the other for the China Campaign. Having reached the 42-year age limit, he was honorably discharged on August 11, 1945.

**ARTHUR W. FUNDA, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Max W. Funda, was born February 2, 1912 at Corona, N. Y. He attended High School and was employed as an electrician prior to his induction on March 16, 1943. He received his training at Camp Butler, N. C., attached to Company C, 313th Engineers Battalion, 78th Division. After six months of service he was discharged on September 23, 1943.

**RICHARD F. HENABRAY, Technician Fifth Grade**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Henabray, was born September 7, 1919 in Washington, D. C. He was graduated from High School and was employed at Pilgrim State Hospital prior to his induction in the Army on May 12, 1942. Attached to the Medical Department, he received his basic training at Fort Lee, Va., and then attended the Technicians School at Lawson General Hospital in Atlanta, Ga. In April 1943 he went overseas and served in the European Theatre of Operations until September 1945. Technician Henabray was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, the American Theatre Ribbon, the European Theatre Ribbon, the Army of Occupation Ribbon and the Victory Medal. On October 19, 1945, he was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.

**JOHN H. HENDERSON, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Henderson was born October 15, 1914 at Oswego, N. Y. He was graduated from High School in 1932 and was employed at the Pilgrim State Hospital at Brentwood, N. Y., prior to his enlistment on January 27, 1941. He received his basic training at Fort Ethan Allen in Vermont. Attached to the 187th Field Artillery, 71st Field Artillery Brigade, Sergeant Henderson spent two years overseas giving service mostly in Germany, France and Belgium. During his period abroad he was injured while in the Army. He received the Good Conduct Medal, Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon, the American Theatre Ribbon, the European Theatre Ribbon, an Individual Citation and a Presidential Citation. On January 19, 1946 he was discharged at Utica, N. Y.

**WALTER LITZKO, Flight Officer**

son of the late Mr. Walter E. Litzko and Mrs. M. L. Butterfield, was born at Brentwood, N. Y. He attended the Brentwood Public Schools and was graduated from the Central Islip High School. He also attended the Republic Aviation School and worked at the Republic plant as a toolmaker. In October 1942, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps. His primary aerial course was taken at Darr-Aero-Tech., at Albany, Ga., and he continued his pilot training at Greenwood Army Air Field, Greenwood, Miss. At the South Plains Army Air Field, Lubbock, Tex., he was graduated as Flight Officer on December 20, 1944 and received his Wings. In the European Theatre Flight Officer Litzko, as co-pilot aboard a Transport plane, helped to get our released prisoners of war out of Germany. On July 16, 1945 he returned from the European Theatre. After a brief furlough he returned from the European Theatre. After a brief furlough he returned to Maxon, N. C., to attend a nineteen week refresher course before going on duty in the Pacific Theatre. He is now out of the service.

**NICHOLAS J. LIVRERI, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaspar Livreri, was born September 21, 1912. He attended High School and was an aviation mechanic and dental technician before entering the U. S. Army in December 1942. He received his training in the Medical Corps at Camp Grant, Ill. Attached to the 27th Battalion, Co. B, First Platoon with the 7th Regiment, he served as a dental technician at Camp Blanding, Fla. He worked with 35 dental technicians turning out dentures for the men stationed at the Camp. Sergeant Livreri was awarded the American Campaign Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, and the World War II



Victory Medal. In March 29, 1946 he was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.

**FREDERICK G. LUCAS, JR., Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lucas, was born on January 3, 1921 in Brooklyn. Prior to his entrance in the U. S. Army in September 1942, he was engaged in the plumbing business. He received his training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., then served at Camp Breckenridge, Ky. with Co. F, 27th Combat Engineer Regiment. Sent overseas in February 1944, Corporal Lucas was in action in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany with an Engineer Combat Corps of the Ninth Army. While crossing the Ruhr River on April 1, 1945, he was wounded in the leg. He received the Purple Heart, Four Battle Star Ribbons for the D-Day invasion, Battle of Northern France, and the Battle of Germany. He was honorably discharged on December 19, 1945 at Fort Dix, N. J.

**ALTON D. McEuen, Pharmacist Mate Second Class**

born May 21, 1915 in Canton, N. Y., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon A. McEuen. He was graduated from High School in Canton, N. Y., in 1935 and was employed at the Pilgrim State Hospital prior to his enlistment in the Navy on January 28, 1942. Upon being called to active duty on April 14, 1942 he went to the Newport Naval Training Station in Rhode Island for boot training. He served aboard the U.S.S. L.S.T. 551 for seventeen months in the European area, many times escaping precarious situations. He participated in the Invasion of Southern France, and after his convoy entered the Mediterranean he was assigned to duties necessitating stops in North Africa, France, Italy and Yugoslavia. His Awards include: the American Theatre of War Medal, the European Theatre of War Medal, the Invasion of Southern France Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. On October 30, 1945 Pharmacist McEuen was discharged at Camp Sheldon, Norfolk, Va.

**ROBERT W. MARTIN, Quartermaster Third Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Martin, was born at Brentwood, N. Y., on October 21, 1922. He attended High School at Central Islip. Prior to his enlistment, he was employed at the Liberty Aircraft Corporation. He enlisted in the Navy in November 1942, and received his basic training at Sampson, N. Y. Quartermaster Martin served aboard a minesweeper, and took part in the invasions of Sicily, Salerno and Naples. He spent eight and a half months in North Africa and Italy. In addition to his active service Quartermaster Martin visited Ireland and Scotland and also participated in the Southern France invasion. He won four Gold Stars and four Bars for his participation in three major battles. The four Bars were for Bizerte, Africa, Invasion of Sicily, and the invasion of Italy and Southern France. He was medically discharged on July 25, 1945 from Fort Eustis, Va.

**JAMES O'ROURKE, Aviation Machinist, Second Class**

son of Thomas O'Rourke and the late Mrs. O'Rourke. was born in New York City on August 15, 1925. He attended St. Anne's Parochial School and Central Islip High School. While still a student he enlisted on August 12, 1943. He began his boot training at Newport, R. I. He attended Mechanics School at Norman, Okla., and Gunnery School at Purcell, Okla., with operational training continued at Jacksonville, Fla., Hutchinson, Kansas, and San Diego, Cal. With the 111th, Patrol Bombing Squadron he left for operations in the South West Pacific. Machinist O'Rourke participated in the Philippine Liberation. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross with one Gold Star, a Navy Unit Citation, the Air Medal with three Gold Stars, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one star, the Asiatic-Pacific Medal with two stars, the American Theatre Medal, and the Victory Medal. On November 4, 1945, Machinist O'Rourke was honorably discharged at the convenience of the Government at Lido Beach Separation Center, November 4, 1945.

**ROBERT H. PACKARD, Seaman First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Packard, enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve. After completing his boot training at Sampson, N. Y., he was stationed at Lakehurst, N. J., Naval Air Station and served on blimps covering convoys through the Atlantic. He was transferred to the Pacific Coast and became a member of the crew of the U.S.S. Lavaca, flagship of the 65th Transport Division, which was one of a group known as the Tokyo Force. Seaman Packard took part in almost every major Pacific campaign and finally entered Tokyo Bay on September 2, 1945. After the Lavaca left Tokyo and arrived in China, Seaman Packard volunteered for the boat pool and was stationed at Tsingtoo, China. Upon his return to the United States in December 1945, he was transferred to the Atlantic Fleet and became a member of the crew of the U.S.S. General A. E. Anderson, which was stationed at LeHavre, France. He was awarded the American Area Ribbon, the Asiatic Area Ribbon, World War II Victory Medal and the Philippine Liberation Medal. He is now discharged.

**FRANK J. PEREZ, Cavalryman Cadre**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Perez, was born on August 18, 1914 in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn. He was graduated from Central Islip High School in the class of 1934. He worked at Liberty Aircraft Corp. prior to entering the service in February 1944. Perez took basic training at Fort Bragg, N. C., for five weeks, and then received basic training in instrument survey and fire direction while at Fort Bragg, N. C. At Fort Riley, Kan., he learned horse cavalry (mule pack), after two months training. At Fort Riley he was assigned to troops of Cavalry School (T.C.S.) as Cavalryman Cadre. Perez received his honorable discharge on December 9, 1944, at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. He holds the Expert Rifle Badge.

**ANDREW PLAGE, Coxswain**

son of Mrs. Elizabeth Plage, was born in New York City on November 6, 1920. He attended Farmingdale High School, and prior to his induction was employed as Truck Driver for St. Joseph's Academy, Brentwood, N. Y. On February 5, 1943 he enlisted in the construction battalion of the U. S. Navy. He went through his boot training at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va., with a Ship's Company, and later was transferred to Banana River, Fla., where he took advanced training. He entered the Navy as apprentice seaman and then was promoted to Seaman First Class, with a later promotion to Coxswain. On December 20, 1945 he was honorably discharged at Lido Beach Separation Center after three years of service during which he was stationed at Banana River.

**ELEANOR SCHREYER, Lieutenant**

daughter of Mrs. Carrie Schreyer, and the late John Schreyer, was born in Milton, Pa. She was graduated from Milton High School and from the School of Fine Arts and Crafts in Boston, Mass., and the Philadelphia School of Occupational Therapy. Before enlisting in the WAVES, in March, 1943, she was an occupational therapist at Pilgrim State Hospital in Brentwood, N. Y. Upon completing two months of indoctrination, on June 29, 1943, she was commissioned Lieutenant, J.G., and ordered to the U. S. Naval Hospital at Great Lakes, Illinois. In September, 1944, she was ordered to the Naval Hospital at Newport, R. I., at which time she was promoted to Lieutenant.

**WILLIAM G. SHERBURNE, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Sherburne, was born November 10, 1917, in Potsdam, N. Y. He was graduated from Potsdam High School in 1938 and became a member of the New York National Guard on January 1, 1941. He received training at Fort Ethan Allan, Vt., with the 14th Infantry, which later became the 187th Field Artillery. Overseas Sergeant Sherburne served in the European area with Co. B, 771st Tank Destroyer Bn., and with Co. B, 656th Tank Destroyer attached to the 9th Armored Div., First Army. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, the American Defense Rib-



bon, the American Theatre of Operations Ribbon, the European and African Ribbon and the Victory Ribbon. On October 9, 1945, he was honorably discharged at Fort Knox, Ky.

**JAMES SULLIVAN, Technician Fourth Grade**

son of Mrs. Martha T. Sullivan, was born November 29, 1915 in Binghamton, N. Y. He was graduated from Dimock High School and from Notre Dame University in 1938 where he received his B.A. Degree. Before he was inducted on April 28, 1941 he was an attendant at Pilgrim State Hospital in Brentwood. He received his basic training at Fort Eustis, Va., and then was assigned to the 70th Coast Artillery. He went to Camp Stewart, Ga., where he received training as a Radar Operator. On January 23, 1942 he went overseas to the Pacific, arriving in Australia on February 27th. Technician Sullivan served in New Caledonia and the Russell Islands, participated in the initial landings on Emirau in the Bismarck Archipelago, and then in April 1945 went to Luzon, Philippine Islands. He was awarded two combat Stars, the Good Conduct Ribbon, the Asiatic Pacific Ribbon, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Star and the American Defense Ribbon. On August 21, 1945 he received his discharge after 52 months of service.

**ROBERT J. SWETLAND, Seaman First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rolfe, was born in New York City on March 13, 1926. He attended high school and was employed in the Central Islip Lumber Yard before his induction into the U. S. Navy Seabees. He went through his basic training at Sampson, N. Y. and at Camp Parks, California. With the 27th Seabee Battalion, Company D, Platoon 5, 27th Division, Seaman Swetland served in the Pacific Theatre. His awards include the American Theatre Medal, the Pacific Medal with two Bronze Stars, and the Victory Medal. He was honorably discharged at Bainbridge, Md., on May 1, 1946.

**EVERETT M. TAYLOR, Sergeant**

son of Mrs. Lula Tobin of Brentwood, N. Y., was born on March 14, 1920 at Farmingdale, L. I. He attended Brentwood School and was employed in New Jersey prior to entering the Armed Forces. He enlisted in the Army in March 1941 and was sent overseas in May of the same year. Sergeant Taylor spent three years with the Army in the Panama Canal Zone and, returning to the United States in 1944, was given a 21-day furlough, after which he reported to Pounds Field, Tyler, Texas. From there Sergeant Taylor was transferred to Muskogee, Okla. He went to Brownwood, Texas, and then back to Muskogee. Just prior to being sent to Fort Dix, N. J., for his discharge, he was moved to Little Rock, Ark. He received his discharge September 4, 1945 at Fort Dix with a total of 91 points.

**FREDERICK A. TAYLOR, Pharmacist Mate 3/c**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Taylor, was born October 13, 1922 at Glendale, N. Y. He attended High School and was employed as an attendant at Pilgrim State Hospital, Brentwood, N. Y. On February 2, 1943, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy. His boot training was taken at Naval Training School, Sampson, N. Y. He served as Pharmacist Mate on the U.S.S. Eldorado. He saw service in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre. Pharmacist Taylor was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, the American Theatre Ribbon, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon and Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with two stars. Having acquired the required number of points he was honorably discharged February 11, 1946 from the Lido Beach Separation Center.

**ROBERT J. WHALEN,**

**Hospital Apprentice First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. David Whalen, was born December 24, 1924, at Cherubusco, N. Y. He attended Central Islip High School. On July 21, 1943 he was called for service in the U. S. Navy and received his boot training at Sampson, N. Y. Then he went to Portsmouth, Va., for a hospital attendant's course and upon completion went to the Naval Hospital at Key West, Fla. In April 1944 he was sent overseas where he served in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales until the Normandy Invasion. As a member of the crew of an Infantry Landing Barge which took part in the second day landings he helped to evacuate wounded allied troops and German prisoners of war from the beachheads to bases in England. In July 1944 he was returned to the U. S. and was sent to the Medical Field Service School, Camp Lejeune, N. C., where he received training with the U. S. Marine Corps. On January 5, 1945 Apprentice Whalen left for the Pacific area and served on Guam and Saipan. On February 9, 1946 he was returned to the U. S. for discharge and was released on March 7, 1946 at Lido Beach, N. Y.

**THOMAS WIMMER,**

**Chief Carpenter Mate First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wimmer, was born on June 19, 1911. He attended school at Babylon and was employed as supervisor of grounds, Pilgrim State Hospital, Brentwood. On July 27, 1942, he enlisted in the Navy, 20th U.S.N. Const. Bn., Seabees. He completed his basic training at Camp Allen, Va. He served at New Caledonia, Australia, Woodlark Island, Trobriand Island, Saipan, and Okinawa on construction of airfields and roads. He was awarded the A.P.T.O. Ribbon and was honorably discharged October 19, 1945 from Lido Beach Separation Center, N. Y.





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#### FOR THEE THEY DIED

For thee their pilgrim swords were tried,  
 Thy flaming word was in their scrips,  
 They battled, they endured, they died  
 To make a new Apocalypse.  
 Master and Maker, God of Right,  
 The soldier dead are at thy gate,  
 Who kept the spears of honor bright  
 And freedom's house inviolate.

JOHN DRINKWATER





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### AN APOCALYPSE

Out of the North,  
Twisting and writhing like a dragon snared,  
Down to the earth the pierced monster sank . . .  
And therefore some sweet babes awake this morn  
Who else had been beyond their mother's call . . .  
And therefore Gretchen will recall long years  
From now, her father, blazing like a torch  
Above the shouts of darkened London streets.  
And this was War!  
Joy won by sorrow, life by answering death;  
Courage with cruel hate confederate!  
Man loyal to his tribe, but to his race  
Apostate! Treasures squander'd in the night!  
Glory and shame, despair and hope, the lights  
Of heaven and hell met in that burning point:  
I saw in that Apocalypse the face  
Of War unveiled a moment  
As men will one day see the Face of God.

EDWARD SHILLITO.

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**PINCUS ADELMAN, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Adelman, was born on July 29, 1918 in New York City. He was graduated from High School and from Drake's Business School. Prior to his enlistment on June 8, 1942, he was employed as a law clerk. Stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, his special work was interviewing and classifying inductees. He interviewed over 2,000 of them. He is now out of the service.



**ANTHONY F. AGRESTA, Sergeant**

son of Feliz G. and Josephine V. Agresta, was born September 24, 1907, at Brooklyn. He was graduated from McBurney School, June, 1927, and from Rutgers College June, 1931, with a B.S. Degree in Economics. Before entering the service he did promotional work for the National Surety Co., New York. On June 8, 1942, he was inducted into the service. After reprocessing he was assigned to the Army Air Force, and began his basic training at Miami Beach with Far Eastern Air Force, to take charge of its Daily Intelligence Summary (compilation of daily air, naval and land activities in the Pacific Theatre). He served in this capacity for three successive years. Agresta was awarded the Legion of Merit for Meritorious Conduct and management of the Summary and contributions to various Journals. Under the Army point system he was honorably discharged from Fort Dix, N. J., on November 14, 1945.



**JOSEPH A. ALLEN, Lieutenant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allen, Sr., was born on March 30, 1918 at Cambridge, Mass. He was graduated from Bay Shore High School in June, 1936. Before entering the A.A.F. he worked as a stage and screen actor for five years in Hollywood, Calif. He has played supporting roles opposite Brenda Joyce, Lynn Bari and Sheila Ryan. In the motion picture, "Mantrap," he played opposite Dorothy Novett. In August, 1942, he enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Force. At the San Antonio, Texas, Aviation Cadet Center, he completed the pre-tech course. At Yale University he completed his Engineering training and received his commission as Lieutenant. As an aircraft maintenance engineering Officer, he has been stationed at various U. S. Bomber Training Bases throughout Texas, Nevada and California. On April 21, 1946, Lieutenant Allen was honorably discharged from Camp Beale Separation Center, California.



**GENE ANDREWS, Pharmacist Mate Second Class**

was born on August 20, 1928 in New York City, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Andrews. He was attending Bay Shore High School when he enlisted in the U. S. Navy in August, 1945. After his basic training at Williamsburg, Va., he attended Hospital Corps School in San Diego, Calif. Upon graduating on March 15, 1946 he was assigned to the Hospital Staff at Mare Island, Calif. He served on Hospital ship Bountiful on duty at Bikini during Atom Bomb test in July, 1946. He was transferred to Hawaii, and was serving as Pharmacist, Third Class, in the U. S. Navy Hospital, Area Heights, Hawaii, as of March, 1947.



**THOMAS ATTINA, JR., Technical Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Attina, was born on March 21, 1923 in Brooklyn. He attended Bay Shore High School and following his graduation in June, 1942, enlisted on July 6, 1942. He was attached to the Transportation Branch of the Army, 677th Port Company, 382 Port Battalion, serving in the capacity of Stevedore. His overseas activities have taken him to Algeria, French Morocco, Naples, Foggia, Rhineland, Rome, Arno, Sicily, Southern France and the Near East. After nearly three years of service in the European Theatre, he was honorably discharged on September 21, 1945, and was awarded the Middle Eastern Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal.



**GEORGE W. BAKER, III, Second Lieutenant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baker, Jr., was born on October 8, 1916 in Brooklyn. He is a graduate of the Bay Shore High School and received his B.A. Degree from Colgate University in 1940. He was inducted on September 15, 1943 and had his basic training at Camp Lee, Va. He entered the Army Administration School, at Washington Jefferson College, Washington, Pa., in January, 1944, and was assigned to Hq. Det. 98th Replacement Bn. (Activation and Training of Units for overseas service). He was promoted to Technician, Fifth Grade, in May, and to Fourth Grade, in June. Arriving in England on June 20, he served at the 10th Depot Hqs. from August, 1944, to April, 1945. He entered the Infantry G. C. S. at Fontainebleau, France, in April, 1945, receiving his Commission as 2nd Lieutenant in June, and then served as Personnel Officer, Hq.'s 16th Reinforcement Depot in Nuremburg, Germany. He returned to the United States in February, 1946, and was assigned to Infantry Replacement Training Center, Fort McClellan, Ala., as an Instructor. On April 14, 1946, he was relieved from active duty. His Awards include the E.T.O. Ribbon, the American Theatre Ribbon, the Victory Medal and the Good Conduct Medal.

**ROBERT S. BAKER, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baker, Jr., was born on December 1, 1920, in Brooklyn. He was graduated from Bay Shore High School in 1939 and attended Colgate University for one year. Prior to his enlistment in February, 1942, he was employed by the American Can Co. As a trainee in the Army Air Corps, he was stationed at Chanute Field, Illinois and at Baer Field, Indiana. Attached to the 36th Station Complement Squadron of the 9th Air Force, he participated in Four Campaigns in Northern France, Normandy, the Rhineland and Central Europe. After three years and eight months service, Sergeant Baker was honorably discharged in October, 1945, at Fort Dix, N. J.

**JOSEPH R. BARABINO, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Caesar Barabino, was born on May 25, 1922, in Babylon, L. I. He was graduated from Babylon High School in 1940 and was employed as a baker in Bay Shore prior to his induction on January 11, 1943. He received his basic training at Camp Lee, Va., and technical training at the Amphibious Training Center in Moultrieville, S. C. On December 3, 1943, he landed in England and proceeded to South Wales for training with amphibious craft. Attached to the 458th Amphibian Truck Co., 5th Engineer Special Brigade, Sergeant Barabino took part in the Normandy Invasion on June 6, 1944, landing on Omaha Beachhead on D-Day plus six. He remained in Normandy until December, 1944, and then on to the Rhine River, participating in the initial crossing. After three months in Germany, he then started for the Pacific Theatre. While enroute, V-J Day was announced, and he returned to the U. S., receiving his discharge at Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla., on September 26, 1945. Sergeant Barabino was awarded the Arrowhead for the Normandy invasion and four Battle Stars for major battles.

**LOUIS BARTOS, Petty Officer, Chief Carpenter Mate**

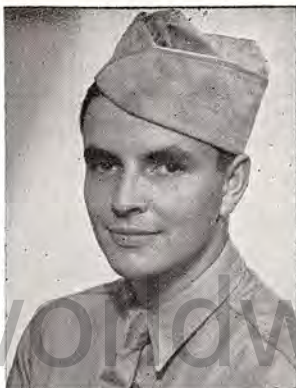
son of the late Mr. Joseph Bartos, was born in Czechoslovakia. He attended school at Bay Shore, and had special training in Carpentry. Before enlisting in the Seabees, he was employed as building contractor at Brightwaters. During 1916-1920 he served in World War I with the U.S.M.C. He enlisted on November 7, 1916 and was discharged on November 6, 1920. In September, 1917, he became Corporal and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in May of 1918. During World War II he enlisted in the Seabees, January 7, 1943. His basic training as Chief Carpenter Mate started at Camp Peary, Va., and he took his advanced training at Camp Peary, Va. On August 18, 1943, he embarked from Camp Port Hueneme, Calif., with the 1009th Construction Bn. for service in the Pacific. Carpenter Bartos was honorably discharged on August 25, 1945 from Lido Beach Separation Center after two years in the Southwest Pacific.

**JOHN W. BEAMAN, Master Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey M. Beaman, was born August 9, 1918 at Chicago. He graduated from Bay Shore High School in 1938, and then became connected with Harman-Ripley & Co., of Wall Street. On April 28, 1941, he entered the armed forces and was assigned to the 14th Training Bn. in Anti-Aircraft at Fort Eustis, Va. In November, he was transferred to the Finance Dept. at Camp Stewart, Ga., and assigned to the Pay and Allowance Section. He was promoted to Chief Clerk of the Receipts & Disbursements Branch, supervising the payment of 60,000 military and civilian personnel of the Post. Sergeant Beaman was commended by the Commanding General, E. A. Stockton, Jr., in a Citation from Headquarters, AAATC, for effectively organizing the full and prompt payment of the AAA personnel. He supervised all civilian and military workers within the Army Post Finance Office, which included the Receipts and Disbursements, Audit, Budget, and Acct'g Branches, and its general fiscal activities. He established procedures and coordinated operations for the payment of mileage and other vouchers and commercial accounts. Sergeant Beaman was transferred to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where on November 26, 1945, he was honorably discharged.







**ERWIN L. BECKER, Technical Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Becker was born on April 11, 1918 in Brightwaters. He was graduated from the Bay Shore High School and was employed in office work by Lever Brothers, in New York City, previous to his induction on February 10, 1942. Attached to the Signal Corps of the Army, 7th Armed Division, he did special work in connection with Radio. He was stationed in North Camp Polk, La., and later at Fort Benning, Ga. He saw service in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Sergeant Becker was honorably discharged on October 16, 1945, at Fort Dix, N. J.



**REX F. BEECH, Major**

was born on November 5, 1897 in England. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beech. He was graduated from Northampton School, England, the New Emmanuel College in Cambridge, and from the Belfast College of Technology in Ireland. Major Beech enlisted in World War I in the British Infantry and in World War II in the U. S. Army on August 31, 1942. After training at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., he was graduated from the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. At the Chemical Warfare School he was a member of the Faculty and later served at the Desert Training Center, Calif., and later with the 4th Air Force. In 1944 and 1945 Major Beech served in the Organized Reserve Corps, 130th Composite Group, as Range Officer at the C.W.S. Jungle Proving Grounds, San Jose Project, in the Pacific. He received the Army Commendation Ribbon for setting up range courses there under hazardous jungle conditions, where communications were extremely difficult. Major Beech also trained troops for gas warfare under this assignment. In December, 1945, he was placed on the inactive list at Fort Douglas, Utah.



**WILLIAM F. BOUNDS, JR., Chief Carpenter's Mate**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Bounds, Sr., was born in March 6, 1908, at Salisbury, Md. He was graduated from High School in that city. On August 27, 1943, he enlisted in the Seabees of the U. S. Navy. At Camp Peary he completed his basic training with the C.B.D. 1029-A.B.C.D. 128, and C.B.D. 1059, 144 N.C.B. From Camp Hueneme, Calif., he left for twenty months of overseas service at Espiritu Santo, Pearl Harbor and Guam. On October 8, 1945, Chief Carpenter Bounds was honorably discharged at the Lido Beach Separation Center.



**DR. WARREN R. BRADY, Lieutenant Commander**

son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Brady, was born on January 29, 1913 at New York City. He was graduated from Manhattan College, and from N. Y. Medical College, where he received his M.D. Degree. Dr. Brady enlisted in the Navy Medical Corps on July 17, 1942. He attended Chemical Warfare School at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., then assigned to duty at the U.S.N.M.C. at St. Albans Hospital, and later to Camp Lejeune, N. C. In August, 1942, he was assigned to the Destroyer, U.S.S. Goldsborough and saw considerable action during the early days of the war while his ship was on anti-submarine patrol and convoy duty to the European Theatre. His last post was at the Medical Separation Center at Camp Wallace, Texas. On December 24, 1945, he was released from the service and placed on terminal leave until February 27, 1947. Dr. Brady served for 42 months and has since begun his private practice of general medicine as an associate of Dr. Wm. Coates in Babylon.



**FRANKLIN V. BRODIL, Lieutenant Commander**

was born on April 5, 1898 in N. Y. City, and is the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Francis J. Brodil. He was graduated from DeWitt Clinton High School, from Columbia College and from Columbia School of Business. On May 15, 1917, he enlisted in World War I and served with the U. S. Naval Air Service overseas, flying at several stations in France on submarine patrol, and convoy duty as a naval aviation observer. Prior to his enlistment in World War II in April, 1942, he was a member of the N. Y. Stock Exchange. As Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Brodil served at the Brooklyn Barracks, U.S.C.G., assisting in organizing the Port Security Command. He also had command of the Jersey Barracks until receiving his commission and then was assigned to the Merchant Marine Hearing Unit, U.S.C.G., under Captain Geo. Fried. In this capacity he investigated all collisions and grounding of ships; the misconduct of crew personnel in the U.S.M.M. In January of 1947, he was separated from the Marine service. Commander Brodil is now serving with the War Department in Tokyo, Japan, a civilian specialist in shipping.



**CLIFFORD J. BROWN, Scout Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Brown, was born on July 31, 1924 at Brooklyn. He was graduated from high school and was employed by the International Nickel Company before enlisting in February, 1943. He attended Tank Destroyer Weapons School and served with the 770th Field Artillery Battalion with the Third Army in the European Theatre of Operations, with a forward observation crew. He received five Campaign Stars and the Purple Heart. During December, 1945, he was discharged, having accrued the necessary points.

**GEORGE W. BROWN, Seaman First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Brown, was born on November 7, 1924, in Babylon. He enlisted on February 7, 1942. After boot training at Newport, R. I. Seaman Brown served on the U.S.S. Paire and later aboard the U.S.S. Converse, D.D. 509. In the Southwest Pacific he took part in battles in St. George Canal, the Solomons, Palau, Yak and the Admiralty Islands. After twenty-two months of service he was transferred to the U. S. Air Corps as Aircraft Gunner. He was awarded nine Battle Stars and a Presidential Unit Citation. On December 9, 1945, Seaman Brown received his discharge.

**WARREN T. BROWN, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Brown, was born February 18, 1923, in Babylon. After attending high school for three and one-half years, he was employed by the Dzus Fastener Co., before being called for duty in the Army on January 11, 1943. Attached to the Signal Corps he studied the deciphering and encoding of code messages. Overseas he served with the 533rd Engineer Boat and Shore Regiment, Third Brigade, in New Guinea, New Britain, the Philippines and Japan. He was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal, with Bronze Arrowhead, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon, and the World War II Victory Medal.

**CARROLL H. BURNS, JR., Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Burns Sr., was born in Bay Shore. He was graduated from Bay Shore High School and was attending Wesleyan University when he enlisted in 1943. Private Burns was stationed with the 513th Parachute Infantry at Fort Bragg, N. C. He attended the Parachute School at Fort Benning, Ga., where he earned the Wings and Boots of a U. S. Army Paratrooper. Overseas he served in the European Theatre with the 17th Airborne Division. He entered combat duty in December, 1944, and was wounded by shrapnel in Belgium, during the German counter attack early in January, 1945. Following hospitalization in England, Private Burns was returned to Halloran General Hospital. He was awarded the Purple Heart and in February of 1946 was honorably discharged from the Army, in which he served as paratrooper.

**MORGAN BURNS, Radioman First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Burns, was born at Bay Shore on March 10, 1925. He was graduated from the Bay Shore High School and joined the service on July 14, 1943. Seaman Burns entered the Radio Service School at the Naval Training Station, Sampson, N. Y., and continued his amphibian training at Little Creek, Va. As Radioman First Class, U.S.N.R., Burns served aboard the LSM 146 in Panama, Hawaii, Eniwetok, Guam, Philippines, Okinawa and Japan. For five months he was on occupation duty in Japan aboard ship. On March 15, 1946, he was honorably discharged.







**ROBERT CAHILL, Storekeeper Second Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cahill, was born on June 6, 1910, at Brooklyn. He was graduated from Brooklyn Technical School. At the time of his enlistment he was employed by an investment security dealer in New York. On December 4, 1942, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy. His special work was in charge of the supplies and the procurement of construction materials in the 109th Naval Constr. Bn. Hdq. Co. He went overseas for duty in the Pacific Theatre from Camp Hueneme, Calif. During the Marshall Island operations he was attached to the 5th Amphibious force, operating at Kwajalein Atoll from February to July, 1944; at Hawaii, from July, 1944 to December, 1944; and at Guam from December, 1944, to October, 1945. On December 5, 1945, he was honorably discharged.



**ELBERT CAMP, Lieutenant-Colonel**

son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Roy Camp, was born on December 4, 1913, in Lynbrook, N. Y. At Dartmouth College he majored in sociology and was graduated in 1936. Prior to his enlistment in the Signal Corps of the Army on March 17, 1941, he had worked five years for the Bell Telephone Co. Entering the service as a private, he attended O.C.S. School, where he was promoted to Second Lieutenant. He took a nine-week course at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, following which he was promoted to First Lieutenant, Captain, and then to Major. From Camp McCoy, Wisc., he was sent overseas to the European Theatre. He was cited for gallantry in action in Germany and awarded the Bronze Star Medal. His other Awards are the Silver Star Medal, the European Theatre of Operations Ribbon with three Battle Stars, the American Defense Ribbon, the World War II Victory Ribbon and the Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon. In May, 1945, he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel. Returning to this country in August, 1945, he was stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C. He was honorably discharged on December 5, 1946.



**LUCIUS L. CARR, JR., Warrant Officer**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius L. Carr, was born December 28, 1918, in Brightwaters. He attended the Georgia School of Technology in Atlanta for two years. Prior to his enlistment in the Navy on November 2, 1942, he was an assistant traffic manager at Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corp. Enlisting as a storekeeper, he was assigned to the Naval Air Station at Norfolk for active duty. Transferred to the Aviation Supply Office in Philadelphia, he received steady advancements to the rank of Warrant Officer. On January 13, 1945, Carr was assigned to the U.S.S. Delta as assistant to the Supply Officer. While aboard the Delta, he saw duty in the Mediterranean for several months, and at Mers-El-Kebhir, Algeria. On April 27, 1945, the Delta returned to the United States for overhaul and was then assigned to the Pacific. After thirty days at Pearl Harbor, the Delta left for Eniwetok, Marshall Islands. It was in Tokyo Bay during the official surrender of the Japanese on September 2, 1945. After three years service, Warrant Officer Carr was released to Inactive duty on January 12, 1946.



**ROBERT E. CAVANAGH, Boatswain Mate Second Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Cavanagh, was born on July 3, 1922, in Southampton, N. Y. He was graduated from Bay Shore High School in 1941 and was employed as a blacksmith apprentice in the Shipbuilding Division of the Bethlehem Steel Co., prior to his induction into the U. S. Naval Construction Battalion (Seabees), on November 9, 1943. He received his basic training at Camp Peary, Va., and advanced training at Davisville, Rhode Island, and in California. Overseas, he served in the Philippines and in China. Boatswain Cavanagh received the American Theatre Ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon, the Victory Medal and the China Occupation Ribbon. On June 10, 1946, he was discharged at Lido Beach, having accrued the necessary points.



**THOMAS J. CAWLEY, JR., First Lieutenant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cawley, was born on August 4, 1919, at Bay Shore. A graduate of the Christian Brothers Academy, Albany, N. Y., he attended St. Bonaventure College and received his L.L.B. Degree from Brooklyn Law School. He entered the army on April 6, 1942, as a member of the Coast Artillery Corps. At Camp Davis, N. C., he successfully completed the officer cadet course at the Anti-Aircraft Artillery School and was commissioned as Second Lieutenant. Before going overseas in January, 1945, he was stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass., Fort Bliss, and Fort Maxey, Texas. While overseas in India, he was promoted to First Lieutenant with the Quartermaster Corps. Following four years in service, with fourteen months in India, he returned to the United States on March 14, 1946, and received his discharge from Fort Dix, N. J., on May 8, 1946.



**THAYER CHAPMAN, Lieutenant Colonel**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Chapman, was born on November 20, 1903, in Brooklyn. He was graduated from Polytechnic Preparatory School and from Williams and St. Lawrence University with an L.L.B. Degree. Prior to his army service, he was a lawyer. On July 16, 1942, he was commissioned a Captain, and with the Inspector General's Dept. served at the New York Port of Embarkation. In February, 1945, he served as counsel for William Colepaugh in the Spy Trials at Governor's Island. Colonel Chapman was sent to the Philippine Islands, where he served as assistant inspector general in charge of investigations on the staff of Lt. Gen. W. D. Styer. He was later assigned as Chief of Investigations Hq. AFWESPAC, Manila. After his return to the United States, Colonel Chapman was reassigned to the New York Port of Embarkation until October, 1946, when he was transferred to the Judge Advocate General's Department, Washington, D. C. On January 27, 1947, he was nominated by Pres. Truman for an appointment in the grade of Major in the regular army. He was decorated three times with the Army Commendation Ribbon for exceptionally meritorious service.

**HENRY D. CLAUSSEN, Storekeeper First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Claussen, was born October 4, 1918, in Brooklyn. After his graduation from Richmond Hill High School in February, 1936, he was employed as a Real Estate Clerk by the N. Y. Life Insurance Co. On May 20, 1942, he enlisted in the U.S.C.G. and received his boot training at the Training Station at Curtis Bay, Md. He was sent to Cape May Point, N. J., lifeboat station for beach patrol duty and then transferred to Philadelphia, where he worked in the Disbursing Office. He was assigned to the U.S.S. Brunswick and served on weather patrol duty. Later he was transferred back to Philadelphia and worked in the Discharge Center. On February 15, 1946, Storekeeper Claussen was honorably discharged under the point system. He holds the American Theatre Ribbon, the Good Conduct Ribbon, and the Victory Award.

**HAROLD K. COGSWELL, Lieutenant**

was born on January 9, 1914, at Rochester, N. Y. He was stationed at Fort Tilden, N. Y., and served aboard the U.S.S.L.C.I. 83. Lieutenant Cogswell has been in the Coast Guard service for twenty-two years. During World War II he served in the Pacific Theatre. His October, 1946, temporary rating was Chief Warrant Officer.

**STANLEY J. CORSA, JR., Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Corsa, Sr., was born on October 12, 1914, at Islip, N. Y. He graduated from St. John's College and St. John's Law School in Brooklyn. Prior to his induction on November 16, 1943, he was employed as instructor of aircraft mechanics by the University of the State of New York at Lynbrook. Sergeant Corsa was stationed at Dow Field, Bangor, Maine, in the Air Transportation Command from March, 1944, to February, 1945, at which date he was transferred to the Infantry and sent overseas to Oahu. While on this Island he served in the 46th Criminal Investigation Detachment and as an Investigator. Sergeant Corsa was returned to the United States and discharged at Fort Dix, N. J., on March 17, 1946, having been awarded the Victory Medal, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal and Good Conduct Medal.

**GEORGE COTELLIS, Staff Sergeant**

was born on July 13, 1912, at Yonkers. He was a retail florist at Scharf's, Bay Shore, prior to being called to Army Air Corps service on April 6, 1942. He first trained for Infantry at Fort McClellan, then became connected with the 456th Bomber Squadron of Group 323 as a Tail Gunner on a B-26. In March of 1944 it was reported that Sergeant Cotellis received the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism and extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight. He had been overseas since April of 1943, based in England with the Eighth Air Force and had on September 11, 1945, won the Air Medal, and has now seven Oak Leaf Clusters in all. He had flown Fifty Missions over enemy territory and was in France, Belgium, Austria and Germany. After being overseas for twenty-seven months, he returned in June of 1945, and with a sufficient number of points to his credit was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J., on July 1, 1945.



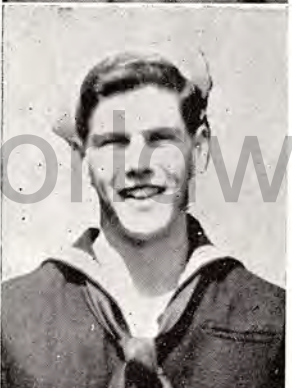



**THOMAS DANES, First Lieutenant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. James Danes, was born on December 23, 1919, at Brewster, N. Y. He was graduated from Dartmouth College with an A. B. Degree. He enlisted in the Infantry on March 4, 1942, and was assigned to Co. C, 39th Infantry, Camp Croft, S. C.; next sent to non-commissioned officers' school. On August 5, 1942, he was sent to O. C. S. School at Camp Davis, N. C., and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Coast Artillery. He later was transferred to the Paratroops, 17th Airborne, and was sent overseas. His company was the first to make the historic jump across the Rhine into Germany. After V-E Day he was transferred to 82nd Airborne in Berlin. His promotion to First Lieutenant was in recognition of his leadership in combat. Lieutenant Danes was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action, in defending a bridge near Werden, Germany, driving the enemy back, and later making a successful counter-attack. He personally brought up machine guns for defense and by his bravery and example encouraged his men. He re-enlisted in September 1945 for two years and was later stationed in Frankfurt, on Main, Germany, with the 508th Paratroop Infantry.


**FRANK A. DeGIOIA, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony DeGioia, was born on May 1, 1924, at New York City. He attended the Bay Shore High School. Before entering the service he was to have entered Pratt Institute. On December 5, 1942, he enlisted in E. R. C. Radio Specialized Training and reported to camp for active duty on July 9, 1943. At Camp Dix, N. J., he was processed and conditioned generally for Army life. At Camp Crowder he attended Motor Transportation School, and awaiting shipment to College A. S. T. P. With the Signal Corps, he was assigned to Co. E, 36th Bn. Motor Transportation and did maintenance work. Then he was stationed at Camp Reynolds, Pa., for processing, and to join his tactical outfit.


**RALPH D. DeSTEFANI, JR., Able Seaman**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeStefani, was born on May 30, 1926, at Brooklyn, N. Y. He was graduated from the Bay Shore High School. On March 3, 1944, he enlisted in the Navy under the V-12 Program. He began his training at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., and then was stationed at the Naval Base, Norfolk, Va. He is now out of the service.


**FRED J. DeVRIES, Captain**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William DeVries, was born on July 3, 1908, in Paterson, N. J. After attending Bay Shore High School for two years he operated a luncheonette and later worked in Grumman Aircraft Corp. On September 1, 1943, he joined the civilian branch of the Transportation Corps of the Army and engaged in delivery of Army boats to ports of embarkation. He was commissioned to the Army Transportation Corps on January 20, 1944, and received his basic training at Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla. Captain DeVries was sent overseas to England, where he assisted in the handling of numerous ships in and out of ports. On December 1, 1945, he was ordered to France, where he had charge of RTO's in Laon, Compiègne, and Soissons. He left France for Bremerhaven and on July 25, 1946, was returned to the United States. Captain DeVries was discharged at Camp Dix, on October 18, 1946.


**ROBERT J. DOIG, Technician Fifth Grade**

son of Mr. and Mrs. John Doig, was born on May 25, 1919, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He attended High School for two years and then worked as a chauffeur. On June 8, 1942, he was called for Army service and served with Headquarters Company of Battery 2) A. R. as a truck driver at Camp Campbell, Ky.



**ZIGMUND P. DOLNY, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dolny, was born on October 20, 1915, at Bay Shore. After his graduation from the Bay Shore High School in 1934, he was employed at the Republic Aviation Corp. He was called for Army service on September 15, 1943, and received his basic training at Fort Eustis, Va., where he was graduated from Telephone Communications School. He served with an Anti-Tank Company, 317th Infantry, 80th Division, in Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. Sergeant Dolny was awarded the First Combat Infantryman's Badge of the 80th Division in France in August 1944, the European Theatre awards, four Battle Stars, and the Good Conduct Medal. He was honorably discharged from the service on January 7, 1946, at Fort Dix, N. J.

**DR. WILLIAM R. DONOVAN, Captain**

son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Donovan, was born on October 8, 1913, in New York City. He was graduated from Fordham Prep School, earned his B. S. Degree at Manhattan College and his M. D. from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York. Before enlisting in the Army he was with the N. Y. State Department of Health. Attached to the 533rd Engineer Amphibian Regiment, Third Brigade, he served as a Doctor in the Medical Corps at Camp Edwards, Mass., and later with the 543rd Engineer Amphibian Regiment at Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla. Sent overseas, Captain Donovan served in the New Guinea area and the Philippines as a Medical Officer with the Amphibian Engineers. After his return to the United States he was assigned to the Infantry Replacement Training Center at Camp Croft, S. C., as Medical Adviser to the Personnel Disposition Board. Captain Donovan was honorably discharged at Camp Gordon, Ga., on December 22, 1945. He was entitled to the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with three Battle Stars, American Theatre Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Battle Star, and the Victory Ribbon.

**EDWIN A. DOWLING, Technician Fifth Grade**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Dowling, Sr., was born at Brightwaters, N. Y., on June 22, 1926. He was graduated from the Bay Shore High School in June 1943, and enlisted in the Army in August 1943, and under the A-12 program attended Syracuse University. After his 18th birthday he was mustered into the service in September 1944 and sent to Fort McClellan, Ala., for basic training. Fourteen weeks later he was ordered to California for shipment to the Pacific Theatre. Arriving in the Philippines, he was assigned to the 105th Inf. Co. E of the 25th Div. and saw action as a rifleman in the Northern Luzon Campaign. He remained with this famous regiment until it was deactivated, being transferred to the 4th Inf. of the 25th Div. which entered Japan as an Occupation Force. Here his pre-medical experience resulted in his transfer to the Medical Corps. He left Japan in September 1946 and was discharged on November 21 at Camp Dix, N. J. He is entitled to wear the Combat Military Badge, the Philippine Liberation Medal with Campaign Star, the Asiatic-Pacific Medal with a star, the Japanese Occupation Medal, the Good Conduct Badge, and the Distinctive Service Ribbon, especially awarded to the 4th Infantry; three overseas bars, and Longevity Stripe.

**PAUL V. ELLIS, Major**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Ellis, was born on March 21, 1907, at Williamsport, Pa. He was graduated from Johnson City High School, New York, in 1924, and from the Rochester Institute of Technology in 1929. He was an electrical engineer prior to Army enlistment in November 1942. He became attached to the Signal Corps and stationed in Philadelphia, Pa. He advanced rapidly in rank, and in early 1946 was given terminal leave until June 6, 1946, when he was discharged as a Major.

**HUGH M. ETTINGER, Seaman**

son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ettinger, was born on May 2, 1926, at Watertown, N. Y. After his graduation from Bishop Loughlin Memorial High School in 1943 he entered Dartmouth College on July 1, 1943, as a V-12 student. At that time he was an apprentice seaman. At the Great Lakes Naval Training Station he completed his boot training and was assigned to the USS L. S. T. 1108. In April 1945 he left for overseas service at Pearl Harbor, Okinawa, the Philippines and the Marianas. He assisted in carrying Japanese troops to Japan from the South Pacific, and Korean Slave Labor back to Korea. At Bikini Island they removed all the natives to another island so as to clear Bikini for the atom bomb test. His awards include the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, American Theatre and Victory Ribbons. On March 24, 1946, Seaman Ettinger returned to the United States and was honorably discharged from Lido Beach Center on points.







**JOHN J. ETTINGER, Ensign**

son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ettinger, was born on September 29, 1924, in Watertown, N. Y. He was graduated from the Bay Shore High School, Class of 1942, and was employed as riveter by the Grumman Aircraft Corp. He entered the service of the Merchant Marine in March 1943 and was trained at a Merchant Marine Academy. As cadet with the engineering force he served on merchant steamers. Ensign Ettinger made one voyage to Egypt and two voyages to Europe.



**WILLIAM EVERETT, Private**

son of Mrs. Stella Everett and the late William Everett, was born on April 20, 1925, at Lynbrook, N. Y. He attended Bay Shore High School, and until the time of his induction he was employed in the Personnel Office, Republic Aviation Plant. On February 25, 1944, he was inducted into the service and assigned to the 520th Quartermaster Railhead Co. At Camp Barkley, Texas, Private Everett completed his basic training. He served for two years in the European Theatre, in France. He is now out of the service.



**CHARLES FOLLETT, JR., Second Lieutenant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Follett, Sr., was born on April 7, 1927, at Waterbury, Conn. After his graduation from High School he attended Cornell University for two years, where he specialized in Laboratory work in Metallurgy. On April 7, 1945, he enlisted in the Army and on November 2, 1945, was called for duty. He worked for three months as a technician in the laboratory at Fort Monmouth, N. J. Then he re-enlisted in the Regular Army and was sent to Fort Bragg, N. C., for three months of basic training. He was assigned as Chief of Section 155 M. M. Howitzers for training instruction, 3rd Regt., Battery A, 8th Bn. Field Artillery Replacement Center. After signing up for an indefinite period of time he attended Officers' Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga., and received his commission as Second Lieutenant in the Infantry.



**BERTRAM J. FUREY, Lieutenant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Furey, was born on November 1, 1919, at Brooklyn. He is a graduate of Bay Shore High School, was one year at Cheshire Academy and had completed two years at St. Lawrence University when on August 11, 1941, he enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force as a pilot. At one time all-Long Island 155 lb. wrestling champion, he also was a star as a football player in his school days. At Bay Shore he was president of the Senior Class of 1937. In August of 1942 he received his wings as both a bomber and fighter pilot and by December of 1942 he was overseas. In May of 1943 he was reported in England and after ten successful sorties, was reported missing in action over the Ruhr Valley in Germany following his July 13th mission (upon being commissioned as Lieutenant in June 1943, he voluntarily transferred to the American forces, but had come back to complete a tour of operations with the R. C. A. F.). In November 1943 the Red Cross reported him a prisoner of war. After 22 months he was liberated in May of 1945. He was honorably discharged from Fort Dix, N. J., in September 1945.



**EDWARD B. FUREY, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Furey, was born on October 2, 1922, in Brooklyn. He was graduated from the Bay Shore High School in 1940 and attended college for two years. Inducted into the Infantry on December 7, 1942, he was stationed with the Air Corps and had his basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. He was then placed with the 399th Regiment, 100th Division, and later with the 327th Glider Infantry and 101st Airborne Infantry at Fort Bragg, N. C. Sent overseas to the Pacific Theatre on July 6, 1944, he was fighting with the Infantry Unit assigned to 27th Division, and was wounded on Okinawa in the course of battle. He received the Purple Heart from Admiral Nimitz and the Combat Infantry Badge. Taken to Guam on a hospital ship, he was flown to Hawaii. Private Furey was honorably discharged on December 9, 1945, at Fort Dix, N. J., on points.



**VIRGINIA M. FUREY, Pharmacist Mate Third Class**

is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Furey. She was graduated from the Bay Shore High School in 1943 and was employed by the L. I. Lighting Co. prior to her enlistment in the WAVES on May 31, 1945. After receiving her basic training at Hunter College, the Bronx, N. Y., she went to Bethesda, Md., where she took an advanced course at the U. S. Naval Hospital and then served as a Hospital Corps WAVE at St. Albans Naval Hospital, N. Y. From there she was sent to the U. S. N. Convalescent Hospital, Asbury Park, N. J., where she served as a dental assistant. After five months she was transferred to the U. S. N. H., Sampson, N. Y., serving as a Pharmacist Mate Third Class. She was married on June 22 to Mr. Ralph J. Connelly. On August 8, 1946, she received her discharge from the service.

**CORNELIUS FURGUESON, 3rd, Corporal**

was born in Wilkesburg, Pa., on October 15, 1906. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Furgueson, Jr. He completed his early education at the Polytechnic Preparatory School, Brooklyn, N. Y. In 1938 he became the president of the Insurance Brokerage Company in New York. On March 17, 1944, he was called into the service and assigned to clerical service in the Army Airways Communications System of the 78th A. A. F. Base Unit at Sheppard Field, Texas. On May 23, 1945, he was honorably discharged from the service, because he was considered a necessary individual for civilian enterprise.

**ERROL J. GAGAN, WAVE, Specialist First Class**

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. MacAdam, Jr., was born on May 10, 1920, at Brooklyn. She was graduated from National Park High School and from National Park Junior College, Forest Glen, Md. She enlisted in the WAVES on June 29, 1943, and following the completion of her boot training was retained for service at Hunter College, where she trained recruits. She was among the first six women from the Hunter College Training School to be assigned to duty overseas and was stationed in the Pacific Theatre at Hawaii. At the Naval Air Station at Puunene, Maui, she served as Master at Arms. Later she was sent to Oahu, N. A. S., Barber's Point. After serving 29 months in the WAVES, she was honorably discharged on November 25, 1945, at Manhattan Towers in New York City.

**THOMAS M. GARRETTSON, Technical Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. Garrettson, was born on August 1, 1919, in New York City. He was graduated from St. Francis Prep School in 1937 and attended Manhattan College. Prior to his enlistment in the Marine Corps on August 19, 1942, he was employed by the Conlan Electrical Corporation as a draftsman. He received his basic training at Parris Island, S. C., and was then stationed at Cherry Point, N. C. In June 1943 he entered Radio School in Washington, D. C., and upon graduating returned to Cherry Point until October 1944, when he was transferred to Walnut Ridge, Ark. Before going overseas he was stationed at San Diego, Cal. In the Pacific area Sergeant Garrettson served in Malabang, Mindanao, the Philippines and in Peiping, China. On May 9, 1946, he was discharged at Cherry Point, N. C.

**EDWARD J. GENSCH, JR., Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Gensch, Sr., was born on July 11, 1924, in Amityville, N. Y. He attended High School and was employed as a riveter prior to his induction on April 13, 1943. He received his basic training with the Army Air Corps in Florida. Transferred to the Infantry he went overseas with the 63rd Division, 254th Regiment. While in the European Theatre Gensch had the opportunity of spending his furlough in Switzerland. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal and was discharged on April 8, 1946, at Fort Dix, N. J., on points.






**ROBERT S. GILBERT, Lieutenant**

was born on May 8, 1918, in New York. He was graduated from the Stevens Institute of Technology and from the University of Texas and the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn. Prior to his Navy service, he was engaged in aircraft manufacturing. He enlisted in the U. S. N. R., and on December 15, 1942, was commissioned as Lieutenant and put on active duty. He was assigned to the Bureau of Aeronautics for Aircraft production and maintenance work. Lieutenant Gilbert was stationed at U. S. N. T. S., Hollywood, Fla., then at the Naval Aircraft Factory in Philadelphia as Bureau of Aeronautics Representative, also at the Eastern Aircraft Division of the General Motors Corp., Linden, N. J., and finally at the U. S. N. Air Station, Barber's Point, Oahu, T. H. On March 17, 1946, Lieutenant Gilbert was retired to inactive duty.


**ROBERT M. GIRARD, Chief Petty Officer**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Girard, was born in Brooklyn on February 26, 1907. He attended Poly Prep in Brooklyn and completed High School at Adelphi Academy. He studied Aviation at Curtis Field, Mineola, and received his pilot's license in 1926. Petty Officer Girard enlisted in the Naval Construction Bn. on July 16, 1942, as a Carpenter's Mate First Class. He was sent to Camp Bradford, Va., for boot training and placed in the 30th Construction Bn., which went to a Naval Advance Base Depot at Gulfport, Miss. In December 1942 he sailed for Trinidad, where he was promoted to Chief Carpenter's Mate. The Battalion built the U. S. Naval Operating Base at Chaguramas, receiving a Citation from Rear Admiral Robinson. In February 1945, Officer Girard returned to the United States and spent some months in Camp Thomas, R. I., and Camp Lee Stevenson, Maine. His next assignment was to the Naval Base at Port Hueneme, Cal., in September of 1945, and from there the Battalion was shipped to Honolulu. After a brief stay in Hawaii, he was transferred to the Island of Calicorn off the coast of Samar in the Philippines, where his outfit constructed a supply base for the 7th Fleet. He left Calicorn on September 4, 1946, going first to Treasure Island off California and then to Lido Beach, where he received his honorable discharge from the Naval Reserve on October 5, 1945.


**FRED GIVEN, Petty Officer and Oiler**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Given, was born on October 7, 1922, in Flushing, N. Y. He was graduated from Bay Shore High School in 1943 and attended Purdue University prior to his enlistment in the Maritime Service on April 14, 1944. He received his training at Kings Point, L. I., where he was an assistant to an instructor for Night Vision School. After being transferred to Sheepshead Bay, he was assigned to a Liberty ship and made five trips in the Atlantic war zone. On July 3, 1945, he left the Maritime and Merchant Marine Service.


**JOHN WILLIAM GLOVER, Yeoman Second Class**

son of Mrs. Marie Glover, was born on July 20, 1926, in Providence, R. I. He was graduated from High School and enlisted on February 15, 1944, in the U. S. Navy. After receiving his training at the Sampson Naval Training Station he served two years in the European area in Cherbourg, Le Havre, London, Paris, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Bremerhaven, and Bremen. In 1945 and 1946 he served for eleven months as a naval attache in Berlin. Yeoman Glover received the European Theatre of Operations Ribbon, the American Theatre Operations Ribbon, the Victory Medal and the Occupation of Germany Medal. On June 15, 1946, he was discharged at Lido Beach, N. Y.


**EARL S. GRAINGER, Technical Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Grainger, was born on July 16, 1908, at Poplar, England. He received his High School education at Bay Shore and was the owner of his own home radio station and a salesman prior to enlistment in the Army Air Corps on January 11, 1943. He was attached to Radio Communications with the 89th Fighter Squadron, 80th Group of the 10th Air Force. Sergeant Grainger entered foreign service on May 9, 1943, and returned to this country on November 1, 1945, completing 30 months of service in the Far East, India and Burma. During that period he participated in three campaigns, receiving Battle Participation awards for India-Burma, Salween River Front and Central Burma. He was honorably discharged on November 5, 1945.



**ARTHUR W. GREENOUGH, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greenough, was born on April 11, 1908, at Colchester, Vt. He was graduated from High School at Winooski, Vt. In 1942 he did construction work in Bermuda, and in 1943 he worked in Greenland. On March 17, 1944, he was called for service in the Army and was trained for six months at Camp Sutton, N. C. He was assigned to Co. A, 5th Bn., 1st Eng. Prov. Tr. Regt., 1649th Eng. Utility Det. After completing his basic training Sergeant Greenough was sent to France.

**CHARLES W. GRUENBERG, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gruenberg, was born on April 22, 1923, at Jamaica, N. Y. He was a junior at Clarkson Institute of Technology, Potsdam, N. Y., when he enlisted in the Army in November 1942. He received his basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala. As a pre-aviation cadet he trained with the Army Air Force Command at Kessler Field, Miss. He then trained at the Bombardier School, Blue Springs, Tex., in the basic fundamentals of airplane maintenance and operation. He served twenty-two months in the European Theatre. For his heroic achievements in Germany he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal in connection with Military Operations on November 29, 1944, and a Citation. When the building he occupied was subjected to a heavy armored counter attack Sergeant Gruenberg alerted all its occupants and voluntarily took up a position entirely exposed to heavy shell fire. Later he led his men to a more advantageous position from which the attack was repulsed. Returning from Germany he was stationed at Camp Knight, Cal., and then at Camp San Luis Obispo as a counselor in a Separation Center. On January 9, 1946, Sergeant Gruenberg was discharged at Fort MacArthur, Cal.

**ARTHUR V. GSCHWIND, JR., Technician Fifth Grade**

son of Arthur and Laura Gschwind, was born on September 24, 1917, at Roslyn, N. Y. He was graduated from Bay Shore High School in June 1936 and was employed by the L. I. Lighting Company. On March 31, 1941, after a few days for reprocessing and assignment, he was transferred to Fort Eustis, Va., to train with the 2nd Coast Artillery. At Fortress Monroe, Va., he played in the Army band and was the leader of a dance band. He went on tours with a show called "This Is Your Infantry" and with the "Red" Skelton Show. During his entire term of service he was stationed at Fortress Monroe. Technician Gschwind was awarded the American Theatre, Good Conduct and the Victory Ribbons. Under the point plan he was honorably discharged on November 8, 1945, from Fort Meade, Md.

**EDISON GSCHWIND, Technical Sergeant**

son of Arthur and Laura Gschwind, was born on November 26, 1919, at Port Washington, N. Y. He was graduated from Bay Shore High School in June 1937. Before entering the Army he worked as an electrician. In February 1942 he was inducted into the Army and took his basic training with the 90th Inf. Division at Fort Bragg, N. C., and Fort Polk, La. He went overseas in February 1943 and landed in England. He played in the Army band for a while and then was transferred to General Patton's Third Army. There he served as General Patton's cook in the drive through France, Czechoslovakia and Germany. On October 14, 1945, he returned to the United States. Sergeant Gschwind had served for three and one-half years (21 months in the European Theatre). He engaged in combat in Germany, France, Luxembourg and Holland. His awards include the E. T. O. Ribbon with five Battle Stars, one Arrowhead, Good Conduct Medal, Occupation Ribbon, and American Theatre Ribbon. From Fort Dix, N. J., his honorable discharge was granted on October 20, 1945.

**LEE HARRIS, JR., Technician Fifth Grade**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Harris, Sr., was born on June 24, 1920, at Amityville, N. Y. As a graduate of Bay Shore High School and before entering the service he was employed as a junior draftsman and engineer at LaGuardia Field. In February 1943 he entered the Army and received his basic training in Camp Hood, Texas, with the Tank Destroyer Battalion. In April of 1944 he was assigned to Amphibious Training with his permanent Unit at Fort Ord, Cal. He spent sixteen months in the Southwest Pacific in the Philippines, Borneo, and the Solomons, and returned to the United States by way of San Francisco on December 24, 1945. Following two years and eleven months of service with the U. S. Army, Technician Harris received his honorable discharge at Fort Dix, N. J., on January 7, 1946.







**DAN R. HARTMANN, Lieutenant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hartmann, was born on August 24, 1923, at Orange, N. J. After his graduation from the Bay Shore High School he attended Cornell University for two years. In October 1942 he enlisted in the U. S. Army and with Co. B, 68, 6th Platoon, trained as an engineer at Officers' Candidate School, Fort Belvoir, Va. On December 13, 1944, he received his commission as Second Lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers. He was stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., until April 1945 and then went overseas and served with 860th Engineer Aviation Battalion on Leyte, Mindoro and Luzon and at the Liberation of the Philippines. He was next sent to Saipan and transferred to 864th Engineer Aviation Battalion at Yokota. He returned to the United States in August 1946 and was discharged on October 2, 1946, at Fort Dix, N. J.



**DONALD A. HARTMANN, Seaman First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hartmann, was born on May 8, 1925, at Orange, N. J. He was graduated from High School and enlisted in the U. S. Navy in March 1944. Under the V-12 program he attended Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt., and then was stationed on the A. P. A. 17 in the Pacific. Later he was stationed on Guam until May of 1946. He was awarded a Letter of Commendation by the Navy. On May 31, 1946, his discharge was granted from Lido Beach Separation Center.



**STANLEY LEE HELFGOTT, Lieutenant (J.G.)**

son of Mrs. Leona Helfgott Davis and the late Leo B. Helfgott, was born in Brooklyn on March 13, 1923. He was graduated from the Bay Shore High School in June 1940, and from Lowell Textile Institute, Massachusetts, and from Georgia Institute of Technology. While still a student he enlisted in the U. S. Navy at Boston, Mass., on December 7, 1942. He trained at the U. S. Naval Academy, Midshipman's School, at Annapolis, Md., and received his commission as Ensign. Then he was transferred to Miami, Fla., where he received his assignment for duty aboard the SS Lyman (DE 302) on September 24, 1944. Lieutenant Helfgott served forty-two months in the Navy participating in the action against Iwo Jima, Okinawa, and in the Occupation of Japan. On June 20, 1946, he was released to inactive duty.



**RICHARD W. HELMKEN, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Helmken, was born on January 28, 1927, at Bay Shore. He enlisted in the A. A. F. reserve at Mitchel Field in March 1944 but completed High School before he was called for duty on July 3, 1945. He received his basic training with the Army Air Forces at Kessler Field, Miss. Transferred to Scott Field, Ill., he attended the Teletype Operators School and then transferred to Langley Field, Va., to attend the Control Tower Operators School. Flying to Hickam Field, Hawaii, he was assigned to Wheeler Field on the island of Oahu as a Control Tower Operator. He was rated a skilled operator, controlling numerous and various kinds of aircraft. He also supervised the training of operators for down-under fields in the Pacific. His final promotion was Staff Sergeant. After serving seventeen months with the A. A. F. he was eligible for discharge. Leaving Hawaii he sailed to California and awaited transportation to Fort Dix, N. J. He was separated there on January 6, 1947, with an honorable discharge.



**JOHN D. HINES, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hines, was born on June 24, 1926, at Brooklyn. He was graduated from the Bay Shore High School and enlisted in the U. S. A. Air Force on February 29, 1944. After basic training at Kessler Field, Miss., he took B-29 Central Fire Control courses at Lowry Field, Col., and then went to B-29 Gunner School at Buckingham, Fla., where he won his wings. After a short administrative assignment at Smyrna Army Air Base, Tenn., he was sent overseas to Japan, arriving there on April 2, 1946. At Tachikawa Army Air Base, just outside Tokyo, he served with the Air Base Service Div., Japan Air Material Area, as Chief Clerk in charge of the message center. Corporal Hines was flown from Tokyo on October 29, 1946, to Camp Beale, Cal., arriving on November 6, and was discharged from there on November 23, 1946.



**JAMES F. HOWELL, JR., Colonel, U. S. A., Retired**

son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Howell, Sr., was born on October 16, 1902, at Fortress Monroe, Va. After his graduation from Winthrop High School, Winthrop, Mass., he attended West Point Military Academy. He was graduated from West Point as a Second Lieutenant. During the Second World War he served as a military instructor at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., with the General Staff and Command School. At that time Colonel Howell was with the Coast Artillery Corps. He was graduated from the Naval War College, Newport, R. I., in 1945; was detailed in General Staff Corps and ordered to Manila. Later he was sent to Tokyo, where he is now assigned in the General Headquarters, General Staff Corps.

**JOYCE HUNTLEY, Lieutenant**

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLean, was born on January 5, 1899, at Birkenhead, England. She attended Passaic, N. J., High School and received her nurse's training at Roosevelt Hospital in New York City. Prior to her call to active duty on November 1, 1943, she was a nurse at the Southside Hospital in Bay Shore. Upon her entrance she was commissioned a Second Lieutenant and was attached to the Army Nurse Corps at Mitchel Field, N. Y. After basic training there she was stationed at Dover Field, Dover, Del., and then at Hamilton Field, Cal. She became eligible for her discharge in late 1947.

**CHARLES W. JOHNS, Flight Officer**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johns, was born on May 20, 1924, in Astoria, N. Y. He was graduated from the Bay Shore High School in 1942 and was employed at the Republic Aviation Corp. in Farmingdale prior to his enlistment on February 21, 1943. As a cadet pilot, he trained in Atlantic City, Buffalo, Nashville, Tenn.; Maxwell Field, Ala., and attended flying schools at Lafayette Field, La., and Walnut Ridge, Ark. At George Field, Ill., he received his silver wings and was made a flight officer on August 4, 1944. He then trained as a first pilot on B-17's at Lockbourn Army Air Base, Columbus, O., and at Lincoln Army Air Base, Lincoln, Neb. He was stationed as first pilot on B-29's Superfortress at Rapid City, S. D., and at Ardmore Army Air Field, Okla., then at Randolph Field, Tex. The war ending, he was sent to Chanute Field, Ill., and Buckley Field, Denver, Col., as weight and balance officer. He was discharged on May 18, 1946, at Fort Logan, Neb.

**ROBERT H. JOHNS, Lieutenant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johns, was born on November 16, 1920, at Hicksville, N. Y. He was graduated from the Bay Shore High School and was a student at Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta. He received his B. S. Degree in Chemical Engineering in February of 1943. Enlisting on February 24, 1943, he was placed with the 14th Airborne Group with an Intelligence Unit at Headquarters. He was at Camp Stewart, Ga., in late 1943 and early 1944. In June he completed a special Radar course with the Signal Corps at Camp Murphy, Fla. He had R. O. T. C. training in college and received his commission in July of 1943 at the Candidates School at Camp Davis, S. C. He was discharged in early 1946.

**HARRY J. KANGIESER, Second Lieutenant**

is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kangieser. He was graduated from the Bay Shore High School and attended New York University. In August of 1944, Lieutenant Kangieser entered the Army and served at Fort McClellan, Ala., before going to Officers' Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga. Upon the successful completion of the latter course he received his commission. He had held the rank of Private before being commissioned. He is now out of the service.






**ROGER M. KELLY, Commander**

son of Mr. Patrick Kelly, was born on November 4, 1910, at Baltimore, Md. His education was received at Calvary Hall, Maryland, and at the University of North Carolina, from which he received a B. S. Degree. Before enlisting in the Navy on December 8, 1941, he was employed as a Certified Public Accountant with La Frenz Co., Baltimore. He was in the U. S. Supply Corps, and his special work was that of Supervisory Coast Inspector. He belonged to the Third Naval District as Executive Officer. Commander Kelly received a Citation for outstanding service. He received his discharge on November 15, 1945, at New York City.


**OTTO H. KORTEGAST, Lieutenant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Kortegast, was born on April 2, 1908, at Brooklyn. He is a graduate of Brooklyn Technical High School and Columbia University, with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Engineering. Before entering the service he was an assistant to the manager of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. In 1942, he enlisted in the Signal Corps of the U. S. Army. He served overseas with the Headquarters 26th Fighter Command. He is now honorably discharged.


**GENE C. KRUMMEL, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Krummel, was born in Brooklyn on May 17, 1927. He was graduated from the Bay Shore High School in June 1945. In May 1945 he enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps and entered active service on June 30, 1945. He began his boot training at Parris Island, S. C., and with the 2nd Guard Co., 2nd Platoon, he was stationed at the Marine Barracks, Naval Operations Base, Newport, R. I. His awards include the Victory Medal, and the American Theatre of Operations Medal. On September 24, 1946, Private Krummel was honorably discharged at Newport, R. I.


**ROBERT J. KRUMMEL, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Krummel, was born on April 7, 1926, at Brooklyn. For one year he attended the Bay Shore High School and for three years the Admiral Faragut Academy in New Jersey. While still a student, he enlisted in the military service in February 1944. He began his basic training at Kessler Field, Miss., with 3704th Base Unit. At Buckingham Army Air Field, Fort Meyers, Fla., he received air crew training as an aerial gunner on the B-29 Superfortress. In October 1944 Krummel was awarded his wings, and was then assigned as a gunner instructor. He also received the rating of Corporal. As a rear gunner aboard a Superfortress, he took part in the raids against Osaka, Sendai, Tsu, Shiba, and Fukui. The nineteen-year-old flyer received the decoration for meritorious achievement while participating in bombing vital spots in Japan. For nine missions he was awarded the Air Medal, and later the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with two Battle Stars. On April 25, 1946, he was honorably discharged at Fort Dix, N. J., having earned sufficient points.


**FREDERICK J. KUSS, Master Sergeant**

of Brightwaters, enlisted in the U. S. Army Signal Corps in August 1942 at Camp Upton as Technical Sergeant. He was sent to Camp Crowder, Mo., and later to Camp Edwards, Mass. He served in the 61st Signal Battalion at Camp Forrest, Tenn., where he was promoted to Master Sergeant. He was discharged in November 1944 at Fort Dix, N. J.


**HERMAN V. LaMARK, Lieutenant Commander**

son of Mrs. Mary LaMark, was born at Coraopolis, Pa., on June 3, 1910. He was graduated from the Coraopolis High School and attended Dickinson Junior College, Williamsport, Pa.; New York University, and earned a B. S. C. On March 17, 1944, he enlisted in the Marines, completed his boot training at Parris Island, S. C., and then was given an honorable discharge in order to be able to accept a commission as Lieutenant Junior Grade in the U. S. Naval Reserve. In the Armed Guard of the Navy he served as Gunnery Officer. Lieutenant LaMark saw service in both the European and Asiatic areas. He completed his sea duty in November 1945 and was assigned to the Naval Receiving Station, Boston, as Personnel Officer and continued in that post until November 6, 1946, the date of his discharge. He received a commendation from the Admiral.



**GEORGE P. LeBRUN, JR., Petty Officer, Radioman First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. LeBrun, Sr., was born on March 2, 1907, at South Orange, N. J. He was graduated from All Hallows Preparatory School in June of 1926 and then attended Columbia and N. Y. U. He enlisted on February 16, 1942. After attending Radio Material School in Washington, D. C., he was sent to Radio School in Los Angeles. Aboard the transport Chaumont, he went to Alaska for duty in communications with the North Pacific Fleet under Admirals Kinkaid and Fletcher. Radioman LeBrun was among the first naval personnel to land on the Island of Adak and was one of the four radio men who set up the naval radio station there. This station became the nerve center of the command for the operations against raids on the Kurile Islands. He also saw service aboard the USS Brazios, a fleet tanker; the Indianapolis, a flagship heavy cruiser; and at the Naval Base, Dutch Harbor, Alaska, and at Hedron, Headquarters Squadron Fleet Air Wing Four. He was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with two Battle Stars, the American Theatre Ribbon, the Good Conduct Ribbon and the World War II Victory Ribbon. On August 18, 1945, he was discharged at Oakland, Cal.

**FRANCIS E. LENANE, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius A. Lenane, was born on January 27, 1909, in Lawrence, Mass. Prior to his induction on March 3, 1941, he was a salesman for Chevrolet Motor Co. at Bay Shore. Attached to the Fourth Medical Company, he received training at Fort Benning, Ga. Later he was stationed at the Medical Detachment Station Hospital at Camp Upton, N. Y. From Camp Upton he was sent to Fort Lewis, Washington, and was then transferred to the 394th MP Bn., Co. A, at Camp Sibert, Ala., for seven months. He was later transferred to Camp Perry, Ohio, where after five months he was discharged on September 23, 1943.

**DAVID N. LEWIS, Major**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, was born on February 13, 1908. He was graduated from Columbia University and from Brooklyn Law School. He enlisted in August 1940. One of the first to enter the Army from Suffolk County, he was in the Quartermaster Corps and served as Motor Transport Officer at Mitchel Field. He commanded the Glider Squadron at Ardmore, Okla. After attending the Air Intelligence School he became Combat Intelligence Officer of a Troop Carrier Command. In November 1943 he was given command of a Glider Group which he took overseas. He saw service in Africa, Sicily, and Italy doing Air Evacuation work and training airborne troops for the invasion. During action near Le Muy, Major Lewis was wounded. He later became Combat Intelligence Officer with the 18th Troop Carrier Squadron, and in addition flew 13 missions behind the enemy lines in the support of partisan activity. After V-E Day he was transferred to the Ferry Command of the A. T. C. making trips between the United States and Brazil. He went on terminal leave on November 1, 1945, and reverted to inactive status as Major, Reserve Corps, on February 11, 1946. He received the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Purple Heart, the American Defense Medal, a Presidential Citation, the American Theatre Medal, Victory Medal and the European Theatre of Operations Medal with one Silver and one Bronze Star, and the Bronze Arrowhead.

**OLIVER IRVING LEWIS, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Lewis, was born on November 5, 1921, in Rome, N. Y. After his graduation from the Bay Shore High School in June 1940 he was employed as a marine electrical draftsman before enlisting in the Army on November 23, 1942. Assigned to Headquarters Company, 81st Infantry Div., he received his basic training at Camp Rucker, Ala., and was then transferred to an Engineering School under the Army Specialized Training Program at Chaffey Junior College, Ontario, Cal. From November 1943 until April 1944, when the college training program was discontinued, he studied engineering at Hope College, Holland, Mich. Transferred to the 76th Infantry Division, he was stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis., and then with the 113th Infantry Regiment at Camp Pickett, Va. Further assignments followed at Fort Jackson, S. C., in December 1944 and at Fort George Meade, Md., in January 1945. In March 1945 Private Lewis was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J., due to a dependency.

**EDWIN J. LONG, Radioman Third Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. John Long, was born on March 23, 1925, in New York City. He was graduated from the Bay Shore High School and inducted into the Navy on July 14, 1943. He received his basic training at Sampson, N. Y., and attended radio school. In the Atlantic Theatre, Radioman Long served on submarine patrol and later was stationed aboard the USS So'omons in Florida, a craft engaged in qualifying pilots. On March 19, 1946, after 32 months of service, he was discharged at Lido Beach Separation Center, having accumulated the required points. He was awarded four Commendations for his activities in the American Theatre of Operations and the European Theatre of Operations, also the Victory Medal.







**A. GRAYSON LYNN, Lieutenant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan G. Lynn, was born on September 11, 1907, in New Bern, N. C. He was graduated from the Bay Shore High School in 1925 and from Washington and Lee University in 1929. He enlisted in April 1942. After his basic training Lieutenant Lynn was in command of a fleet minesweeper and spent four years at sea in combat areas doing escort and minesweeping while aboard the USS Exultant in the Atlantic area during 1942; aboard the YMS 400 in the South Atlantic during 1943, and aboard the USS Barrier in the Pacific and Aleutian area during 1944 and 1945. During his time of service he swept the first German minefield laid on our shores. On August 20, 1945, Lieutenant Lynn was honorably discharged in New York City and ordered to inactive duty in the Reserve.



**RALPH C. LYNN, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan G. Lynn, was born on March 22, 1911, at New Bern, N. C. He was graduated from the Bay Shore High School in 1927 and received a Bachelor of Laws Degree from the University of Newark, N. J., in 1932. He practiced law in Richmond, Va., until his voluntary enlistment in the Marine Corps on June 1, 1943. After training, basic and advanced, in the United States, he joined the Marine Observation Squadron 251 in the South Pacific on September 18, 1944, and later the Marine Fighting Squadron 223 for the Okinawa campaign. He participated in the Bougainville and Treasury Island operations, the Philippine Liberation campaign and the Ryukyu (Okinawa) campaign. He earned the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Campaign Ribbon with four Battle Stars, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Star, the Army Unit Citation Ribbon for operations in support of the Army during the Philippine Campaign, the Navy Unit Citation for operations in Bougainville, and the Presidential Unit Citation for the Okinawa Campaign. He was discharged from Cherry Point, on September 19, 1945.



**JOSEPH McELLIGOTT, Seaman First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McElligott, was born on April 22, 1912, in New York City. He was graduated from Brooklyn Prep School in 1930. Before entering the service, he was division chief in charge of the Nassau and Suffolk division of the U. S. Treasury Department Bureau of Internal Revenue, Hempstead, N. Y. On January 11, 1944, he was called for service in the Navy and attended Storekeepers School at the Naval Training Center, Sampson, N. Y. Before completing his training, he conducted a school for Yeomen, teaching them the income tax law. Later Seaman McElligott attended school at the W. S. D., Mechanicsburg, Pa., before leaving for overseas duty in the Pacific. He left San Bruno Advance Base Depot, Cal., on March 15, 1945, and was assigned to the shipping section of the Spare Parts Distribution Center, Pacific Headquarters, Pearl Harbor. He was honorably discharged from the Navy on December 18, 1945, at Lido Beach, N. Y.



**JEAN McGUIRK, Lieutenant**

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McGuirk, was born on June 9, 1923, in Brooklyn. She was graduated from Brentwood Academy and from Trinity College in Washington, D. C., where she received her B. A. Degree. Prior to her enlistment in the WAVES, she was a ticket agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad. Attached to the Supply Corps, Ensign McGuirk served at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. She was transferred in February 1946 to the office of the Foreign Liquidation Commissioner, State Department, Washington, D. C. She was discharged at Washington, D. C., on June 30, 1946.



**GORDON W. McKEAN, Lieutenant Colonel**

was born on March 4, 1908, in New York, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McKean. He was graduated from the College of the City of New York in 1932 with the Degree of Bachelor of Business Administration and from Fordham University Law School in 1935 with an LL. B. On December 1, 1941, he was ordered to duty with the Military Intelligence Service and served in various capacities in New York City and at Fort Wash., Md., until November 1943. In the European Theatre Colonel McKean served with the G-2 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, throughout the Italian campaign in command of an operating unit in counter-intelligence activities. His awards include: Legion of Merit, American Defense Service Medal, World War II Victory Medal, American Theatre Campaign Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon, the Order of the Crown of Italy (Grade of Cavalier), Italian War Cross, the Papal Medallion and Battle Stars for the Rome-Arno and Po River Valley campaigns. On February 28, 1946, he was released from active duty.



**JOHN W. MACE, JR., Staff Sergeant**

son of the Rev. and Mrs. John W. Mace, was born on February 5, 1923, at Bay Shore. He was graduated from the Bay Shore High School in June 1941 and attended Lafayette College. While still a student he enlisted in the U. S. Army. On December 3, 1942, he was inducted at Camp Upton, took his basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala., and then was stationed at Fort Meade, Md. In England he was transferred from the Infantry to the Combat Engineers and took part in the initial assault landing in Normandy on D-Day. After the battle of St. Lo his Unit worked on the floating docks and cleared the port of Cherbourg. After leaving the Engineers he was assigned to the Adjutant General's Department, where he had charge of training for combat troops inducted in the European Theatre. He holds the European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal, the Distinguished Unit Citation, the Good Conduct and French Croix de Guerre Medals, the Bronze Arrowhead, two Bronze Battle Stars, Victory Ribbon and World War II Victory Medal. Sergeant Mace was honorably discharged on January 29, 1946, at Camp Dix, N. J.

**ROLAND E. MAHAFFEY, Chief Boatswain Mate**

son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Mahaffey, was born on March 18, 1905, at Ottuma, Kan. He received his High School education at Burlington, Kan., and continued at a Naval Trade School at Norfolk, Va. He had four years of Navy service and was a letter carrier in Bay Shore prior to re-enlistment on April 4, 1942. He became a Naval Reserve Seabee as a Chief Boatswain Mate and was in the Southwest Pacific in August 1942. After three years in that area, he finally left from Subic Bay near Manila on September 8, 1945. He was in New York ready for a discharge from Lido Beach by October 10, 1945.

**ROBERT MASSONNEAU, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Massonneau, was born on February 5, 1924, at Brooklyn. He was graduated from Bay Shore High School in June of 1942, and attended Hamilton College, where he was training in pre-medical work. On November 30, 1942, he enlisted in the Reserve Corps. He was called into active service on July 13, 1943, at Fort Dix, N. J., and then was transferred to Star Unit, New York City. He remained there for three months, and was then assigned to A. S. T. P. pre-medical program at University of Chicago, beginning November 14, 1943, which he completed on July 31, 1944. Two months were spent at Vaughn Dental Hospital near Chicago. In October 1944 he entered N. Y. Medical College. During the last quarter of his sophomore year of Medical School on April 13, 1946, he was discharged from the Army.

**CHARLES MAZZA, Seaman First Class**

born on November 24, 1922, in Bay Shore, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mazza. He was graduated from the Bay Shore High School and was employed by the Dzus Fastener Co. prior to his enlistment on December 14, 1942. After his training at Manhattan Beach, Seaman Mazza served in New Jersey, Louisiana and Virginia before going overseas. Aboard the LST 830, the APA 33 and the USS Bayfield he served in the Pacific, landing troops in Northern Japan, the Philippines, the Marianas and the Marshall Islands. He also was on duty bringing troops back to the United States. Later, aboard the sub-chaser 1003, he participated in air and sea rescue work in the Pacific. He was awarded the Marksmanship Medal, the Pacific Campaign Ribbon, the American Theatre Ribbon and the Okinawa Salutation with one Battle Star. On February 14, 1946, he was discharged at Wilmington, Cal.

**LOUIS MAZZA, JR., Seaman First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mazza, Sr., was born on February 17, 1925, in Bay Shore. After attending High School for three years he enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard on March 24, 1943, in New York City. After training at Manhattan Beach, he was stationed in New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware, and Louisiana. At the latter station he was assigned to a Coast Guard Patrol Frigate and served on convoy duty to Oran, North Africa and France making several trips back and forth from the United States. After the war's end Seaman Mazza spent six months in Newfoundland and Iceland aboard the same ship which had been converted into a weather ship. Upon returning to Norfolk, Va., his ship was de-commissioned and he was sent to Boston, and then to Brooklyn, where he was discharged on March 23, 1946.







**ROBERT L. MAZZA, Sergeant**

a son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mazza, was born on July 1, 1921, at Woodside, L. I. After Grammar School he worked as a mechanic. On July 7, 1942, he was called to Army service and placed in Co. D of the 351st Regiment, 88th Division of Motor Transportation Infantry. He was in Africa in late 1943 and by January 1944 was in Italy, fighting through the battle of Naples and up to Rome. He won a Unit Citation, Good Conduct Medal, three Battle Stars, the usual Theatre Ribbons, and was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in Italy in mid-1944. He was then with the 77th Division. He was home in the latter part of 1945 and discharged on November 27, 1945.



**ELAINE MILES, Corporal**

daughter of Mrs. Anthony Henry and Mr. Douglas Miles, was born in Islip on January 26, 1921. She is a graduate of the Bay Shore High School and of Queens College, New York. In September of 1943, she enlisted in the U. S. Marine Women's Reserve, and began her basic training at Camp Lejeune, N. C. Before enlisting she worked at Grumman's Aircraft Corp. Corporal Miles continued at Fort Lejeune until she volunteered for overseas duty. She was one of the first groups of Women Marines to report at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, where she was assigned as clerk in Fleet Marine Force Hdq. to do office work. After one year overseas, she returned to the United States with the last group of Women Marines from Oahu in December 1945. From California she came to Washington, D. C., remaining on duty there until her discharge on February 1, 1946. Up to the time she left for overseas, she held the rank of Sergeant, but was voluntarily reduced to Corporal in order to go abroad.



**RICHARD C. MILLIGAN, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Milligan, was born on November 25, 1925, at Bay Shore. He was graduated from the Bay Shore High School in January 1944. Before enlisting in the Army in August 1943 he attended school and was employed at the Grumman Aircraft Corporation. In January 1944 he reported for duty in the Army Air Corps, Section E, Crew 278, as an aerial gunner on a B-24. He was at Westover Field, Mass., in August of 1944 and later with the Knickerbocker Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol and at Greensboro, N. C. He was graduated from the Harlingen Army Air Field, Tex., where he received his silver wings. On September 28, 1944, he was shipped to Italy with the 15th Air Force. He received the Air Medal, Oak Leaf Cluster, and Purple Heart for missions over Germany. On July 12, 1945, he returned to the United States, going to Ocean Springs, Miss. On November 15, 1945, he was discharged from Mitchel Field as an aerial engineer.



**WILLIAM MILLIGAN, JR., Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Milligan, was born on September 2, 1924, at Springfield, Mass. He was graduated from the Bay Shore High School, Class of 1942, and attended Law School at George Washington University, Washington, D. C. He had special training as an Eagle Scout. Before entering the service he worked with the FBI in Washington. In June of 1943 he was called to serve with the Army Air Corps at Kessler Field, Miss. His basic training was taken at S. S. T. P. at the University of Delaware. At Truax Field, Wis., he studied radio and later became instructor. He was connected with the intelligence office. For over a year he was stationed at Boca Raton Air Field, Fla. Following thirty-two months in the service he was honorably discharged at Camp Dix, N. J., on February 20, 1946.



**DONALD C. MORRELL, Lieutenant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Morrell, was born on June 13, 1918, in Brooklyn. He was graduated from Poly Prep, in Brooklyn, in 1935, and from Colgate University in 1940. After attending Columbia Law School for one year, he enlisted in the U. S. N. R. on September 10, 1941. He trained on the USS Prairie State and was commissioned there May 12, 1942, continuing as instructor in Seamanship and Communications. After training at Miami, Fla., in anti-submarine warfare, he was ordered as Executive Officer to the USS SC 658 on June 9, 1943, and given command of the ship until detached on November 14, 1944. His ship served as an escort vessel in the South Atlantic. Lieutenant Morrell was then ordered to the USS PC 1138 as Executive Officer and reported to his new ship on January 28, 1945. After three months he was elevated to command again and reported as Commanding Officer on April 28, 1945. He remained in such capacity until ordered home for release on October 22, 1945. During his service the PC 1138 operated in the forward Pacific areas around the Western Carolines and Marianas. On November 7, 1945, Lieutenant Morrell was released to inactive duty, effective January 5, 1945.



**RALPH G. MORRIS, JR., Lieutenant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Morris, Sr., was born on December 6, 1921, in Bay Shore. He was graduated from Bay Shore High School in 1938 and from Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., in 1942, where he received his B. S. Degree. On January 8, 1942, he enlisted in the U. S. N. R. and entered the Midshipman School at Notre Dame, Indiana. Following graduation as Ensign he was stationed at Norfolk, Va. With the Eighth Amphibious Force of the Atlantic Fleet, Lieutenant Morris was commander of LCT 24 in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations serving North Africa, Palermo, Salerno, Nettuno, the Island of Elba, Anzio, Sicily, Corsica and Southern France. He was awarded the Legion of Merit for combat duty at Anzio and the Nettuno invasion, and a Navy Citation from Admiral Hewitt for flanking movements in Northern Sicily. On October 11, 1945, Lieutenant Morris was discharged at Washington, D. C.

**CLARENCE T. MORRISS, Major**

son of Christopher C. Morriss, was born on March 23, 1902, in Brooklyn. He was graduated from Pratt Institute in 1923. Previous to his service career he was a Deputy Sheriff in Suffolk County and a former president of the Suffolk County Policemen's Association. On May 15, 1942, he enlisted for Army service and was stationed with the 502nd Military Police Battalion at Camp McCain, Grenada, Miss. Major Morriss was assigned to duty with the Criminal Investigation Division in India in 1943 as Regional Director for Bengal and later Assam. He returned to the United States on December 22, 1945, and was discharged from Camp Dix on April 2, 1946.

**JOHN G. MURNANE, Technical Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Murnane, was born on April 17, 1920, in Brooklyn. A graduate of Sayville High School, he attended St. Francis College, Brooklyn, before entering the Army Air Forces on April 6, 1942. He received basic training at Miami Beach, Fla., after which he was Supervisor of the U. S. Army Post Office at that point. He joined the 7th Air Force at Hawaii in January 1944 and participated in the Saipan and Okinawa Campaigns. He visited Manila and Tokyo before returning home for discharge on January 28, 1946, at Fort Dix, N. J.

**CHARLES J. MURPHY, Lieutenant (J.G.)**

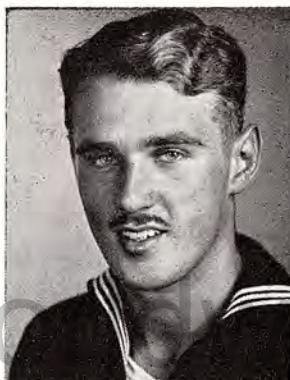
son of Dr. Charles C. Murphy, was born on October 11, 1913, in Amityville. After graduating from LaSalle Military Academy, he attended the University of Virginia and was graduated in 1935 with the Degree of B. S. in Commerce. Before volunteering for service in February 1944, he was engaged in corporate reorganization and recapitalization. Lieutenant Murphy received indoctrination training at Fort Schuyler, N. Y. From May to November 1945 he served aboard the USS Rail (ATO 139) in the Southwest Pacific. On December 17, 1945, he was separated at the Third Naval District Headquarters in New York and received the Certificate of Satisfactory Service. On January 15, 1946, he was honorably released to inactive duty in the U. S. Naval Reserve. Lieutenant Murphy is authorized to wear the American Theatre Ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon and the World War II Victory Medal.

**HORACE D. NEWINS, Chief Boatswain Mate**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newins, was born on October 24, 1907, at Patchogue. He was graduated from Patchogue High School in June 1927. Before enlisting in the service he operated the Ford Agency in Bay Shore. On April 19, 1942, he enlisted with the United States Coast Guard Reserves and was in command of CGR 2050. On December 15, 1942, he was medically discharged at New London, Conn.






**WALTER J. NIETZOLD, Gunners Mate Third Class**

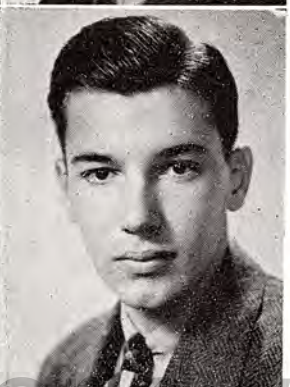
son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nietzold, was born at Bay Shore on December 25, 1924. He attended school in Bay Shore and was employed by his father as baker's assistant. On March 17, 1943, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy. He completed his boot training at the Naval Training Station, Sampson, N. Y., and then was assigned to the heavy cruiser, USS Tuscaloosa. As a Gunner, Nietzold saw action during the invasion of Cherbourg and Normandy. He had further sea duty at Newfoundland, Iceland and off the coasts of Norway, Scotland and the British Isles. Months later, after a brief furlough, Nietzold was transferred to an amphibious training base in Maryland and subsequently was assigned to an LCS gun boat, scheduled for Okinawa. Before heading back for Hawaii and the United States with four Campaign Stars to his credit, he was assigned to duty at Korea, China, Guam and Saipan. After three years of Navy life Gunner Nietzold was honorably discharged from Lido Beach on February 19, 1946.


**ARTHUR C. ODEND'HAL, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Odend'hal, was born on January 3, 1913, in Norfolk, Va. He was inducted in the Air Force on March 16, 1943, and had his basic training at Miami Beach, Fla., for two months; then was sent to Chanute Field, Ill., Technical Training School, and later to Daniel Field, Ga.; Dale Mabry, Fla., and Greenville, S. C. He went overseas October 9, 1943, with the 524th Bomb Group, 8th Air Force. He was transferred to 9th Air Force and was in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. He was wounded once in England and once in France. He received the Presidential Citation Ribbon, Meritorious Service Insignia, Purple Heart with Cluster, Air Medal, Good Conduct Medal and European Theatre of Operations with five Stars. He was discharged January 3, 1946, at Fort Dix, N. J., on points.


**VIRGINIA L. O'MEARA, Major**

daughter of Mrs. Laura B. Yegen, was born in Billings, Mont. She is a graduate of the University of Montana. She had been active in the local Y. W. C. A. and U. S. O. circles and before enlisting in the WMCR, she conducted an insurance office in Bay Shore. On April 17, 1943, she was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U. S. M. C. R. at Mt. Holyoke College, Mass. The greater part of her time in service was spent at Camp LeJeune, New River, N. C., and at Henderson Hall, Arlington, Va. She was promoted to the rank of Major. On May 29, 1946, Major O'Meara was discharged at Washington, D. C.


**BRUCE OSEKAVAGE, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Osekavage, was born on November 14, 1926; at Newark, N. J. He was graduated from Bay Shore High School in June 1944 after enlisting in the service in February of 1944. He completed his basic training at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Tex. On November 3, 1945, he was honorably discharged from Denver, Col.


**LOGAN J. PHILLIPS, Lieutenant**

son of Mrs. Logan J. Phillips and the late Mr. Phillips, was born on November 1, 1919, in Brooklyn. He was graduated from Bay Shore High School and from Villanova College. Enlisting in the Naval Air Corps on June 4, 1942, he received his pre-flight training at Philadelphia and pilot training at Corpus Christi, Tex. Commissioned an Ensign, he was assigned to the Atlantic Fleet and later to the Southwest Pacific aboard a carrier with Task Force 58 as a pilot of a Grumman Avenger Torpedo Bomber. His first action was at the Palau Islands, with Truk next and operations at Hollandia following. He was in the great sea and air attack west of the Marianas on June 20, 1944, in which 18 Japanese ships were sunk or damaged, and more than 400 enemy planes destroyed. It was during this engagement that he earned the Silver Star "for distinguishing himself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity in action as a pilot." His group then supported landings at Guam, and at Bonin Islands where they bombed enemy installations; again at Palau, then at Mindanao in the Philippines where they bombed airfields and enemy shipping, and later at Manila, Corregidor, Bataan and Formosa. In addition to the Silver Star, Lieutenant Phillips has the Presidential Unit Citation awarded his squadron, the Atlantic Theatre War Service Ribbon and the Pacific Ribbon with four Stars. On September 10, 1945, he received an honorable discharge after three and a half years of service.



**MILAN L. PITTMAN, JR., Lieutenant**

son of Captain and Mrs. Milan L. Pittman, was born on May 14, 1921, at Penn Yan, N. Y. After his graduation from Peekskill Military Academy, he attended Webb Institute of Naval Architecture. He holds a B. S. Degree. Commissioned an Ensign in his junior year at Webb he was ordered to active duty June 1, 1942, and assigned to the Construction Corps where his special work was Naval Construction and Design. He was stationed at the Puget Sound Navy Yard during part of January 1945 decommissioning vessels. Lieutenant Pittman is aide to the industrial manager, U. S. Naval Shipyard, Puget Sound, and will remain in the Regular Navy, making it his career.

**EDMUND PLEZIA, Radioman Second Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Plezia, was born at Old Forge, Pa., on June 7, 1915. He attended school and before entering the service was an organist. On March 24, 1944, he entered the service at New York City, and took his boot training at U. S. N. T. S., Sampson, N. Y. He was transferred to the Fleet Service School, Virginia Beach, Va., then to N. T. S. at Newport, R. I., and later to the C. I. C. Group Tracen at Little Creek, Va., for further training. Seaman Plezia was then assigned to the USS Bennington as a Radioman, and served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre. He holds the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with three Campaign Stars, the American Theatre and Victory Medal. At the termination of one year of service he was honorably discharged from the U. S. Naval Separation Center, Lido Beach, L. I.

**RICHARD F. POKORNY, Specialist Fireman Second Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pokorny, was born on April 3, 1906, at Bay Shore. After four years of High School he became an aircraft electrician at the Grumman Corp. and on November 23, 1943, was drafted into the Navy. He became a fire fighting instructor at Great Lakes, Illinois, after boot training at Newport, R. I. He was at the Great Lakes Station in July of 1945. He taught fire fighting to ship's crews while stationed in Boston and California. He was discharged at Lido Beach, L. I., on November 10, 1945.

**DANIEL F. RADICE, JR., Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Radice, Sr., was born on November 3, 1924, in Union City, N. J. Prior to his entrance in the U. S. Army on August 15, 1945, he was engaged in farming. Corporal Radice served as staff car driver at Camp Lee, Va. He was awarded World War II Victory Medal, the Good Conduct Medal and the Rifle Badge. On March 24, 1947, he was discharged at Camp Lee, Va.

**DR. GEORGE T. F. RAHILLY, Captain**

son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rahilly, was born in Brooklyn on April 16, 1916. He is a graduate of Harris High School, New York City, and of Columbia University. He earned his A. B. in 1938 and M. D. in 1941. As First Lieutenant he enlisted in the Medical Corps in August 1942, and completed his basic training with the Second Army in Nashville, Tenn., where he was a member of a surgical team in a 3rd Army Evacuation Hospital. Captain Rahilly served in the European area, throughout France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Germany, for each of which countries he was awarded a star. After V-E Day he ran fourteen captured German hospitals in the Austrian Alps. Completing 32 months of overseas service, he was honorably discharged from Camp Crowder, Mo., on October 31, 1945.







**DR. ROBERT B. RASKIN, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Raskin, was born on July 9, 1924, in Bay Shore. He was graduated from Bay Shore High School. While at Bay Shore High School Private Raskin was an active member of the Tennis Team for four years and was a member of the High School Orchestra. While at New York University he joined the Enlisted Reserve Corps on December 11, 1942. On December 20, 1943, he reported for active duty at Fort Dix, N. J. Later he served at Boston, Mass., and was attached to S. C. S. U., 1150. Upon discharge on September 9, 1944, Private Raskin continued his studies at Tufts College Dental School, from which school he received his Doctor's Degree.



**REGINALD W. RAYNOR, JR., Cadet U. S. C. G.**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald W. Raynor, was born on January 5, 1925, at Bay Shore. He is a graduate of Bay Shore High School, Class of 1942, and attended the Hilder Preparatory School in Washington, D. C. On July 14, 1943, he was appointed a cadet to the U. S. C. G. Academy, New London, Conn, from which he resigned in November 1944 to enlist in the Coast Guard Reserves. He was stationed as a Seaman First Class while attending the Coast Guard Training Station, Groton, Conn. On July 16, 1945, he was discharged under honorable conditions to accept again an appointment as cadet in the U. S. C. G. Academy where he is now studying to receive in 1949 his commission as Ensign.



**HELEN A. REID, Lieutenant**

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reid, was born on September 2, 1915, at Brooklyn. She is a graduate of Bay Shore High School, Class of 1933, and Prospect Heights Hospital, Brooklyn. In October 1936 she completed her nurse's training. Previous to her enlistment she worked with Dr. Coates of Babylon and at the Southside Hospital, Bay Shore. She enlisted in the Navy in March 1942 and was at the Naval Hospital at Annapolis prior to being sent to Long Beach, Cal. In April 1944 she was assigned to overseas duty in the Pacific Theatre. During her stay on Samoa, she was in charge of the School of Nursing where native women were trained to assist at the base hospital. In New Zealand and New Caledonia she had charge of wards in a Naval Base Hospital. After three years and nine months of total service, and a year in the Pacific Area of Operations, she returned to the United States in March 1945. From then until her discharge in December 1945 she served at St. Albans. She holds the A. T. O. and the Pacific Campaign Ribbons.



**CRAIG W. ROSEMOND, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Rosemond, was born on January 11, 1917, in New York City. He was graduated from Bay Shore High School in 1936 and attended Lafayette College in Easton, Pa. Prior to his induction into the Army on November 10, 1942, he was employed by the Bankers Trust Co. in New York City. After completing his basic training at Camp Adair, Ore., he was sent on maneuvers in Oregon and California. Following this he served at stations in Arizona, California and Colorado. On August 27, 1944, he was sent overseas and saw action in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. On November 26, 1945, Sergeant Rosemond was honorably discharged at Camp San Luis Obispo, Cal.



**CHARLES K. ROSS, Air Cadet**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Ross, was born on May 1, 1925, at Bay Shore. He was graduated from the Lawrenceville School in June 1943 and later was preparing for a Bachelor of Engineering Degree at Yale University. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps on April 12, 1943, and was called for active duty in September 1943. He received basic training at Greensboro, N. C., and was later stationed at Syracuse, N. Y., during early 1944. He received pilot training at Maxwell Field and was later medically discharged on July 28, 1944, at the Regional Hospital, Montgomery, Ala.



**PAUL K. ROTH, JR., Chief Boatswain**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Roth, Sr., was born on September 25, 1918, in Brooklyn. He was graduated from Bay Shore High School in 1936, and attended Duke University, Durham, N. C. Before enlisting he worked for the Grace Line as a cadet, and as salesman for H. P. Andrews Paper Co. In October 1940, he enlisted in the Navy and was called to active duty in August 1941 and assigned as Coxswain on the USS Paducah, a patrol ship. After eight months he was sent to the LCI 209 which fought in the Mediterranean. Following a year in North Africa he returned to the United States and spent a year at the Camp Bradford Amphibious Training Base. Then he was assigned to a minesweeper operating in the Pacific and promoted to Chief Warrant Officer. He was separated to inactive duty at New York City on December 24, 1945.

**CHARLES A. RUETIMAN, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Ruetiman, was born on December 31, 1918, at Orange, N. J. He was graduated from Bay Shore High School in 1938 and from the R. C. A. Institute in 1942. Prior to his induction in the Army Air Corps on November 17, 1942, he was employed as a radio installer by Grumman Aircraft Co. Receiving his preliminary training at Miami Beach, Fla., he was sent to Sioux Falls, S. D., to Radio School. Following this training he went to Boca Raton Air Field, Fla. Sent overseas to England he served two years with the 445th Bomb Group of the 8th Air Force, a B-24 Liberator Group. He was a Radar Technician with the Ground Crew. This Bomb Group completed 280 bombing missions, and was awarded the Distinguished Unit Citation. Returning in June 1945 to the United States he was stationed in South Carolina where he remained until he received his honorable discharge at Mitchel Field, N. Y., on October 16, 1945.

**JOHN P. RUPPE, JR., Midshipman**

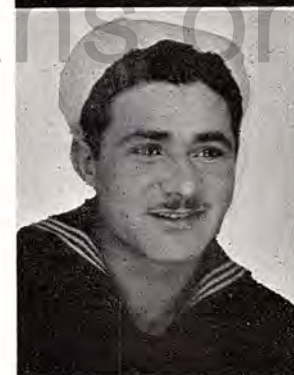
son of Dr. and Mrs. John P. Ruppe, was born on July 20, 1924, at Farmingdale, N. Y. He was graduated from Bay Shore High School in June 1941, and earned his B. S. Degree at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., in June 1944. In November 1942 he enlisted and trained as a medical student under the V-12 plan at Dartmouth after having been stationed at St. Albans Naval Hospital. He left Dartmouth in June 1945, and served aboard the U. S. N. Hospital Ship USS Tranquillity from September 1945 to May 1946. He received his discharge on May 6, 1946.

**JOHN H. SAVILLE, Torpedoman Second Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Saville, was born on April 21, 1924, in Brooklyn. On March 3, 1943, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy and received his boot training at the Naval Training Station, Sampson, N. Y. From June 1, 1943, to August 1, 1943, he attended the Battle Force Torpedo School, Norfolk, Va. He was assigned to the USS Witter September 1, 1943, and saw active service on New Guinea, also in the invasion of the Philippines, the first and second battles of Leyte, and the invasion of Okinawa. He was assigned to duty at the U. S. Naval Receiving Station, Philadelphia, and then to the USS Pillsbury. He received the following Ribbons: American Theatre, Asiatic-Pacific with six Battle Stars, Victory and the Philippine Liberation with one Star. On February 17, 1946, Torpedoman Saville was honorably discharged from the service at Lido Beach, N. Y.

**JOSEPH SCANDURA, Ships Service, Master Barber Second Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scandura, was born on November 27, 1909, at Oswego, N. Y. Before his war service he worked as a barber in Bay Shore. On July 11, 1942, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy and trained at the Naval Training School, Newport, R. I. He served as head barber on the aircraft carrier USS Belleau Wood in the Pacific area. This ship saw action at Tarawa, Wake, Gilberts, Marshalls, Marianas, the Philippines and other islands. For service in this area, the Belleau Wood was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation. Petty Officer and Master Barber Scandura holds the Philippine Liberation Campaign Ribbon, one Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, six Engagement Stars, and the American Service Ribbon. He was honorably discharged from the service on November 6, 1945.



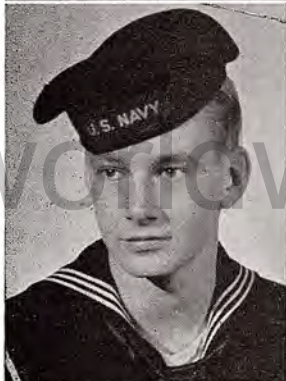



**EDWARD I. SCHAEFFER, Radioman Second Class**

born on December 20, 1923, in Bay Shore, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schaefer. Prior to his entry in the Navy he did photostat work at the Grumman Aircraft Corp. After boot training at Sampson Naval Training Station, he went to Radio School and was assigned to the aircraft carrier, USS Core, on anti-submarine duty in the North and South Atlantic. His ship visited Liverpool, England; Glasgow, Scotland; Casablanca, Africa; Argentina, Newfoundland, Bermuda and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Transferred to the Pacific he served at Pearl Harbor, Guam, Ulithi, the Philippines, Adak, Alaska; Okinawa and Tokyo Bay. While on the latter assignment he was transferred to the USS Argonne and served aboard it for several months before returning to the United States on the USS Presidio. On March 8, 1946, Radioman Schaefer was discharged at Lido Beach, N. Y. His awards include: the American Theatre, the European-African Theatre Medals, a Commendation, the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre, the Japanese Occupation and the World War Victory Medals and Ribbons.


**ROBERTA SCHAEFFER, Technical Sergeant**

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Schaeffer, was born on July 4, 1908, in Brooklyn. She was graduated from Bay Shore High School and Cooper Union, New York, where she received special training as an Orthodontic Assistant. Before enlisting in the WAAC in December 1942 she was an assistant in an office and in a School of Orthodonty. She received her basic training in Daytona Beach, Fla., and then was sent to Camp Crowder, Mo. Later she was transferred to Hot Springs Hospital in Arkansas, where she was appointed an assistant instructor in the dental laboratory. Sergeant Schaeffer was then sent to Camp Atterbury, Ind. She received her discharge on January 27, 1946.


**ROGER SEYBEL, Seaman First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seybel, was born on March 18, 1927, at Bay Shore. He attended Bay Shore High School. Enlisting in the Navy on April 26, 1945, he received his boot training with the Air Technical Training Center at Memphis, Tenn., and his further training at Norman, Okla. At Norman his training consisted of twenty-one weeks of Aviation Machinist's School and two weeks of Radar. His further training was at Jacksonville, Fla., in operational training. Upon completion of this course he received his Naval Aircrewman's Wings. On October 9, 1945, he was discharged and he immediately re-enlisted in the U. S. Navy for a period of four years.


**WHITNEY S. SEYMORE, Water Tender First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Seymore, was born on July 21, 1919, at Lynn, Mass. He was graduated from Cambridge High and Latin School in June 1936, and from Russell School. Before entering the C. G. he was in the C. C. C. In 1939 he enlisted and took his basic training at New London. Later he was assigned to sea duty aboard the USS Campbell for Atlantic patrol. He also served aboard the USS Wakefield, the last ship to leave Singapore during the Jap attack. Tender Seymore was on the Lexington when it sank and spent three hours in the water until he was rescued by a destroyer. He also was aboard the Vincennes, which sank in the battle of the Coral Sea. Of over 200 men in one of the attacks on Jap-held islands near Guadalcanal, he was the sole survivor. In addition to the Navy Cross and the Purple Heart, Seymore wears Ribbons denoting his service in action before Pearl Harbor; for action in the South China Sea, the American Embassy Ribbon for advance forces, the ETO with one Star, and the APO with Stars for three engagements. He was honorably discharged from the 6th Naval District, Charleston, S. C.


**PASQUALE J. SIANI, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Siani, was born on March 29, 1922, in Brooklyn. He attended school at New Utrecht High School and prior to the war was employed in the furniture business. On November 17, 1942, he entered the service at Camp Upton, and was assigned to the Timber Wolf Div., Co. G, 415th Inf. Regt. At Camp Adair he completed his basic training before assignment to the European Theatre. He was in combat and received the Combat Infantry Badge and two Battle Stars for the Northern France and Germany campaigns. After some time in the front lines he was sent to a hospital in England for combat fatigue. A few months later he was sent back to the United States and discharged at Camp Upton on May 6, 1945.



**VINCENT SIANI, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Siani, was born on March 12, 1925, at Brooklyn. He attended McKinley Junior High School in Brooklyn. Prior to being inducted, he was employed at the Grumman Aircraft Corp. On February 25, 1944, he entered the service at Camp Upton where he was assigned to the Infantry, Co. G, 415th Regt., 104th Div. At Camp Walters, Tex., he completed his basic training as rifleman and then embarked from Camp Kilmer for overseas shipment. Private Siani served in the European Theatre with the 104th N. Y. Div. He was wounded in Germany April 17, 1945, and was awarded the Purple Heart. After the war ended in Europe, he was sent to the United States for 30 days and then was to be shipped to the South Pacific. The war ended, however, before his furlough was over. For nine months he was stationed at Fort Dix, N. J., until discharged on May 6, 1946.

**JOSEPH W. SILVERMAN, Lieutenant**

born on May 28, 1914, in New York, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Silverman. He was graduated from Bay Shore High School. On December 8, 1941, he enlisted in the Coast Guard. From then until February 1942 he served aboard the USS Lafayette. When this vessel burned he was transferred to a C. G. Cutter and served on Atlantic patrol until November 1942. After attending the U. S. C. G. Academy he was Executive Officer at the Coast Guard Patrol Base at Montauk, L. I. In the Pacific area he served as Executive Officer on a tanker and in various other capacities such as Senior Watch Officer, Navigator and Relief Commanding Officer aboard a Landing Ship Tank. In October 1945 he served as Commanding Officer of a sub-chaser assigned to sea rescue in the New York area. His awards include the Area Ribbons and Unit and Fleet Citation for Amphibious operations and initial assaults in the Philippine Campaigns and Okinawa, Gunto and Ryukyus Rhetto. On November 19, 1945, Lieutenant Silverman was placed on inactive duty.

**ROBERT SPIESS, Technical Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. George Spiess, was born on July 21, 1925, in Brooklyn. After completing High School, he attended Marshall College in West Virginia for five months. On June 4, 1943, he enlisted in the U. S. Army at Grand Central Palace, New York City, and received his basic training in the Air Corps at Scott Field, Ill. Private Spiess served as a gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress with the 305th Bomber Group, 364th Bomber Squadron, from his home base in Belgium. He was honorably discharged on March 13, 1946, at Fort Dix, N. J.

**GEORGE SWAN, Chief Electrician Mate**

born on April 20, 1913, in Scotland, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Swan. He was graduated from Sterling High School in 1929 and from Pratt Institute in Brooklyn in 1935, receiving a Degree in Electrical Engineering. He enlisted in the Coast Guard on March 27, 1942. After training at Manhattan Beach, Mate Swan served aboard the USS Modoc on convoy duty in the North Atlantic. His work consisted of fighting submarines and rescuing survivors. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, the European Theatre Medal, and the American Theatre Medal. On October 4, 1945, he was discharged at Brooklyn.

**ANDRE A. THOUIN, Second Lieutenant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thouin, was born on November 20, 1924, at Brightwaters. Prior to enrolling in the Army Air Corps he was a student. On July 14, 1943, he entered the service. While with the colors, Lieutenant Thouin piloted both single and twin engine planes. On December 1, 1945, he was discharged at the Lincoln Army Air Field, Lincoln, Neb.







**RICHARD B. TONGUE, Lieutenant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Tongue, was born on July 2, 1920, in Brightwaters, N. Y. He was graduated from Bay Shore High School in 1938, from St. Lawrence University in 1942, and also from Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. Upon enlisting in the U. S. Navy on September 4, 1942, he was assigned to the Naval Indoc-trinational School at Fort Schuyler, N. Y., for training, and was then sent to the Pa-cific area. He was awarded the American Defense Ribbon, the South Pacific Ribbon, and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Bronze Stars. On June 11, 1946, he was discharged at New York under the point system.



**THOMAS DOUGLAS TUOMEY, JR., Boatswain Mate Second Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tuomey, Sr., was born on February 24, 1924, in Bright-waters. He was graduated from Bay Shore High School, attended the University of North Carolina, the Pre-Midshipman's School in Asbury Park, N. J., and the Midship-man's School at Notre Dame, Indiana. In May 1942 he enlisted in the U. S. Navy and served in a Diving Unit, Frontier Base, Third District, at St. George, Staten Island. He worked as a deep sea diver on various Salvage Ships which operated along the Eastern Coast of Canada and the United States. On May 2, 1946, Boatswain Tuomey Jr. was discharged at Lido Beach Separation Center.



**ELMER T. TYRER, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew Tyrer, was born on July 31, 1918, at Norwich, Conn. He was graduated from Weaver High School at Hartford. Then he worked in Colts Patent Fire Arms Co. in the latter city. On May 28, 1942, he was called for Army ser-vice and was trained in the Air Corps. With the 905th Quartermasters Co. he served in the Food Commissary at Westover Field, Mass., and then at the Army Air Base, Syra-cuse, N. Y. He was selected for training at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, Tex. Private Tyrer holds the Sharpshooter and Marksman Medals and the Good Con-duct Medal. He was discharged at Mitchel Field, N. Y., on December 12, 1945.



**EDWARD A. VANDERBECK, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Vanderbeck, was born on May 18, 1921, in New York. He was graduated from Seton Hall in Patchogue and enlisted in the Army on October 6, 1940. He trained with a medical unit at the Army Post Hospital at Plattsburg, and did laboratory work in the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C. On November 10, 1944, he was sent overseas. Attached to the 106th Infantry Division, 331st Medical Battalion, Co. B, he served in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Participating in three campaigns he received three Stars for the battles of the Ardennes, Central Europe and the Rhineland. On December 17, 1944, during a counter-attack on the Bel-gium sector, he was taken prisoner. Interned for five months at Annenberg, Germany, he was liberated by the Russian forces on April 24, 1945. After hospitalization for several weeks in Paris he returned to the United States and further recuperated at Lake Placid, N. Y. Private Vanderbeck was honorably discharged on September 12, 1945, at Fort Dix, N. J.



**DR. HENRY G. WEHMANN, Captain**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wehmann, was born on May 11, 1909, at New York City. He was graduated from the School of Dentistry of New York University in June 1939. Prior to his entrance into Army service as a First Lieutenant on July 2, 1943, he prac-ticed dentistry in Brooklyn and in Brightwaters. With the U. S. A. Dental Corps, Cap-tain Wehmann served in Dallas, Tex., and at Camp Claiborne, La. On June 10, 1946, he was discharged at Camp Dix, N. J., after three years of service.



**ERHARD WEISS, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weiss, was born on July 8, 1923, in Germany. He was graduated from Bay Shore High School in 1941. On November 5, 1942, he enlisted in the Air Corps. Graduating from a gunnery school early in 1943 as a Sergeant, he was sent to Kessler Field, Miss., to receive training as an aerial engineer. He then went to Mountain Home, Idaho, and Wendover Field, where he received overseas training in B-24's. He arrived in Australia on January 25, 1944, and from there went to Nadzab, New Guinea, to start his bombing missions. In July 1944, he moved to Owi, then to Leyte, Palau Islands, Samar, P. I., and finally to Clark Field in Luzon. His bombing mission targets included New Guinea, Dutch New Guinea, Halmaharas, Celebes, Philippines, Formosa and China. Sergeant Weiss completed 50 missions, rolling up a total of 400 hours of combat. He won the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, and earned seven Battle Stars. On June 6, 1945, he left the Philippines for the United States, and on September 14, received his honorable discharge at Fort Dix, N. J.

**WALTER WILLRICH, JR., Chief Petty Officer**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Willrich, was born on September 10, 1910, at Springfield, N. Y. He attended school at Bay Shore and is a graduate of the Hemphill Diesel School and Navy Refrigeration School. Before enlisting he was an engineer for the Knickerbocker Ice Co. On July 7, 1942, he enlisted in the Seabees, a branch of the Naval Reserves. Here he continued his service in refrigeration and cold storage work, with the 30th and 83rd U. S. Navy Construction Battalions, and C. B. M. U. 559. Petty Officer Willrich was in the Seabees for three years. For twenty-seven months he was stationed at Trinidad, British West Indies, in the Caribbean area. On September 30, 1945, he received his discharge from Lido Beach, N. Y., under the government point system.

**MARTIN WOLKOFF, Lieutenant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wolkoff, was born on October 13, 1920, at Brooklyn. He was graduated from Lindenhurst High School in June 1938, and from a Technical School at High Point, North Carolina, 1940. In July 1942 he enlisted in the Naval Air Corps. His basic training was accomplished at N. T. S. Anacostia, Pennsacola; N. A. S. Army training, Gunter A. A. F., Alabama, and Freeman A. A. F., Indiana. With the 451st Bombardment Group, 725th Bomb. Sq., and the 15th Air Force, he served in the European Theatre. His awards include the Air Medal with Two Clusters, ETO Ribbon with four Battle Stars, Presidential Citation and the A. T. O. Ribbon. On September 29, 1945, he retired to inactive duty from Fort Dix, N. J.

**FREDERICK WULF, JR., Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wulf, Sr., was born on December 16, 1916, in Brooklyn. He attended Bay Shore High School and was employed by the Veteran's Administration at Northport, N. Y., prior to his entrance into the U. S. Army on March 4, 1941. He received his training at Fort Benning, Ga. With the Fourth Medical Battalion, Fourth Infantry Division, he served in the European Theatre of Operations, landing on the Normandy beachhead June 6, 1944. Sergeant Wulf also participated in the campaigns of Northern, Central Europe, the Ardennes, and the Rhineland. He was awarded the European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal and one Silver Star for five campaigns and one Bronze Arrowhead for the assault on the Utah Beach June 6, 1944, the American Defense Service Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal. On August 6, 1945, he was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.

**FRANK J. WYSS, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wyss, was born on February 16, 1924, in Brooklyn. After his graduation from Babylon High School, he was employed at the Republic Aircraft Corp. On June 30, 1943, he was called for Army service and received his basic training at Camp Stewart, Ga., with Battery D, 845th A. A. A., A. W. Bn. In the spring of 1944 he was transferred to Camp Pickett, Va., with the 113th Inf. Div. In November 1944 he was transferred to Fort Meade, Md., and then to Camp Miles Standish. On December 16, 1944, he arrived in England and was assigned to Co. A, 81st Combat Engineers, 106th Div. He saw active duty in France, Belgium and Germany. He took part in the Battle of the Bulge. Sergeant Wyss was then assigned to Co. D, 103rd Combat Eng., 28th Div. On November 17, 1945, he was honorably discharged from the service at Fort Jay, N. Y. He holds the E. T. O. Ribbon, four Bronze Stars, and the Good Conduct Medal.







**JOSEPH B. YANKANICH, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. John Yankanich, was born on December 7, 1915, at Beaver Meadow, Pa. Before being called to the service he was employed as short order cook. On May 14, 1942, he began his training as a Mess Sergeant with the 85th Infantry, 338th Regiment, Co. G. After serving for a year and a half in this country, he was sent overseas. He was first in North Africa and later in Italy. His Unit took part in the battles of the North Appenines, the Po Valley and Rome-Arno. While visiting Rome, Sergeant Yankanich was granted a private audience with Pope Pius XII. He has the following decorations: American Service, European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal and Combat Infantry Badge. Upon his return to this country, he was honorably discharged on November 14, 1945.



**WILLIAM G. YATES, Lieutenant**

son of Mrs. Blanche Yates and the late Mr. William Yates, was born on July 19, 1916, in Winchester, Ky. After his graduation from Bay Shore High School he attended Nassau College of Engineering for two years and then studied mechanical engineering at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn. He had special training with the General Electric Co. in Bridgeport and the American Locomotive Co. in Schenectady. On April 2, 1943, he was called for Army service and received basic training at Fort Screven, Ga. Transferred on July 27, 1943, to Fort Lawton, Seattle, he won three medals for marksmanship. On November 27, 1943, he was sent to Fort Belvoir, Va., where he trained with the 1074th Engineers' Port Repair Ship. On January 7, 1944, he was appointed Warrant Officer and sent to New York for six weeks of duty in navigation. Aboard the Manchester, Officer Yates sailed for the European invasion area in August 1944. He served in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. While in Belgium he was promoted to Lieutenant. He returned to America in January 1946 and was honorably discharged from service at Fort Dix, N. J., on April 27, 1946.



**GEORGE J. YOUNG, JR., Ensign**

son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Young, was born on August 22, 1920. After his graduation from Bay Shore High School, he attended Hofstra College. In 1942 he enlisted in the Navy. As Seaman he was trained at Radio School and then at a Direction Finders School in Portland, Me. He was selected from his fleet to attend Officers Training School at Northwestern University in March 1944. After completing a three months course there, he was commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve. For about a year, Ensign Young served aboard a landing barge transporting invading Marine forces to the beaches at Iwo Jima and Okinawa. He was awarded the American Theatre Ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with two Stars, the European Theatre Ribbon with one Star, and the World War II Victory Medal. On December 12, 1945, Ensign Young received his discharge in New York City.



**JOHN F. YOUNG, Lieutenant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Young of Brightwaters, was born on March 3, 1919, in Brooklyn. On graduating from Columbia in June 1941 he immediately enlisted in the Navy. After Midshipman training at Northwestern he was commissioned as Ensign in January 1942. He left as an armed guard commander on the Murmansk run, spending over three months in Russia. His ship was one of the few that survived the Luftwaffe on that route. In January 1943 he was transferred to the Carrier Lexington. He served in that ship's anti-aircraft battery during the Pacific raids of 1943, the Tarawa invasion and the Marshalls campaign, and was aboard when the ship was torpedoed in a night air attack off Kwajalein. He then helped put the new battleship Wisconsin in commission and served as an AA control officer during the Philippines invasions, the China Sea Sweep, the early Tokyo strikes, the Iwo Jima and Okinawa campaigns and the siege of the Japanese homeland. The Wisconsin participated in the historic bombardment of Hokkaido and Honshu. Young was placed in command of a naval assault company and landed at Yokosuka on August 30, 1945, with the 4th Marine Rgt., being among the first 10,000 Americans to occupy Japan. He was released to inactive duty November 15, 1945, at New York City.



**JOSEPH E. YOUNG, Signalman**

son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Young, was born on September 29, 1923, at Brooklyn. He was graduated from Bay Shore High School in 1942 and was attending St. John's College when he enlisted in the U. S. Navy on November 3, 1942. He received his boot training at Sampson, N. Y. Aboard the USS Wm. Burton and L. H. McNelly he served as a signal man in several South American countries. In the Pacific area Young served in the Philippines. He was awarded the American, the Pacific, the Victory and the Philippines Ribbons. He was discharged on March 12, 1946, at Lido Beach, N. Y.



**THOMAS F. YOUNG, Ensign**

son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Young, was born on June 2, 1922, in Brooklyn. After his graduation from Bay Shore High School in 1940 he attended St. John's College, graduating in 1944 with a B. A. Degree. On June 2, 1944, he enlisted in the Navy and received his basic training at the Plattsburgh Midshipman School. Then he was sent for small craft duty at the Naval Frontier Base, Cape May, N. J., and to the U. S. S. Training School at Miami, Fla. On November 6, 1944, he was stationed with the U. S. Freight Division at Pearl Harbor. On March 15, 1945, he was assigned to the Sincpax Staff, joint office of shipping control. On August 20, 1945, he was a forward area passenger booking agent at Pearl Harbor and on September 15, 1945, was assigned the same work in the Magic Carpet Operations. Ensign Young returned to the United States on November 28, 1945, and was sent to the Separation Center at Lido Beach as Mess Treasurer. He was honorably discharged from the service under the point system on April 4, 1946, from New York City.

**PHILIP ADELMAN, Corporal**

son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Adelman, was born on October 31, 1911, in New York City. He was graduated from New Utrecht High School, Brooklyn, and from St. John's University, Brooklyn, with an LL. B., Cum Laude. Prior to his induction he practiced law in New York. On May 20, 1943, he was inducted into the U. S. Army and assigned to duty with the Military Police. With the 480th M. P. E. G. Co. he served as company clerk at the Prisoner of War Camp, Concordia, Kan. He is now out of the service.

**GORDON F. BURBY, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burby, was born on March 8, 1920, in Brightwaters. He attended Bay Shore High School and was employed by the L. I. Lighting Co. at Bay Shore prior to enlistment in the U. S. Army on April 6, 1942. After his training, he went overseas with an Infantry Unit of the Fifth Army. He served in the Po Valley, Italy, where he was injured on October 21, 1944. Sergeant Burby lost his right hand and suffered severe injuries to his leg and shoulders. After hospitalization in Italy he was returned to the United States and sent to the England General Hospital, Atlantic City, N. J. He was awarded the Purple Heart and was discharged on March 29, 1945.

**GERALD W. COCKERILL, Private**

son of Mrs. William E. Velsor and John F. Cockerill, was born on May 13, 1914, in Babylon, N. Y. He is a graduate of Bay Shore High School, Class of 1934. Before his enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps, on July 14, 1944, he was employed by the Colgate Aircraft Company as a production control and traffic manager. He received his boot training at Parris Island, S. C., following which he was assigned to the South Pacific area. Attached to Company B of 21st Marine Regiment, Third Eng. Battalion, he served in bridging and demolition work at Guam. Following eighteen months of service, Private Cockerill was discharged on December 10, 1945, at the Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Md.

**THOMAS DeSTEFANI, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeStefani, was born on June 8, 1927, in Brooklyn. He attended Bay Shore High School and entered the U. S. Marine Corps on June 30, 1945. Private DeStefani trained at Parris Island, S. C., and then served as guard. He was discharged on August 25, 1945, at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

**HERBERT C. FETT, JR., Lieutenant**

son of Commander and Mrs. Herbert C. Fett, Sr., was born on April 7, 1918, in Brooklyn. He was graduated from the Polytechnic Preparatory School in Brooklyn in June 1936, from Williams College in 1940, from which he received his B. S. Degree, and from the Temple Medical School, Philadelphia, in December 1943. He was inducted in May 1944 and began active duty on July 1, 1944, serving after his training in the Brooklyn Naval Hospital. Lieutenant Fett was stationed at Shoemaker, Cal., and at the United States Naval Hospital in St. Albans, N. Y. He was assigned to various ships in the Pacific area. In August of 1946 he was discharged at New York City.

**DR. HERBERT C. FETT, Captain**

son of Philip H. and Katherine Fett, was born on October 1, 1891, in Brooklyn. He was graduated from Manual Training High School in Brooklyn and from the Long Island College Hospital. Prior to his enlistment in the U. S. Naval Reserve, he practiced medicine, specializing in orthopedic surgery. Attached to the Medical Corps, he was overseas on three occasions, during the first of which he served in the invasion of North Africa. He returned to this country in the spring of 1943 and then served in Naval Hospitals in Portsmouth, Va.; Brooklyn, N. Y., and St. Albans, N. Y. Dr. Fett was honorably discharged on December 17, 1945, after almost four years of service in the Naval Reserve.

**STANLEY C. FOWLER, JR., Captain**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fowler, Sr., was born on February 3, 1915, in Brooklyn. He was graduated from St. Paul's, Garden City, N. Y., in 1934 and from Colgate University and Fordham Law School with an LL. B. In July 1941 he enlisted in the Field Artillery. His basic training was taken at Fort Bragg, N. C., O. C. S., and at Fort Sill, Okla., with the V-I Corps, 976th Field Artillery Bn., 35th Regt. He served in the European Theatre, participated in several campaigns and in the Occupation of Germany. His awards include the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, ETO Ribbon with five Campaign Stars, American Defense, American Theatre and Good Conduct Ribbons. On January 1, 1946, he was honorably discharged from Fort Dix, N. J.

**GEORGE W. FUREY, Warrant Officer**

son of Mr. and Mrs. George Furey, was born on February 7, 1917, in Brooklyn. He was graduated from Bay Shore High School and was a salesman for the Corn Products Refining Company prior to his enlistment on February 16, 1941. He was graduated from the Chemical Warfare Center at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, and was stationed at Myrtle Beach, S. C. He received his discharge on December 12, 1945, at Westover Field, Mass., after five years of service.

**KARL KANGIESER, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kangieser, was born on November 9, 1921, in Brooklyn. He was graduated from Bay Shore High School and had been employed at the Bethlehem Ship Yard, Staten Island, as a shipfitter before he enlisted on September 23, 1942, in the U. S. Air Corps. As an aviation cadet, he attended pre-flight school at Monroe, La. He was graduated as a navigator and then went on to Nashville, Tenn., where he was stationed with the C. C. Squadron B-2 A. A. F. C. C. He was sent overseas to England and saw service there for 13 months. He received his discharge in June 1945.

**EARL J. McLAUGHLIN, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McLaughlin, was born on February 27, 1926, in New York City. After his graduation from High School, he was employed by the Grumman Aircraft Corp. On January 3, 1944, he enlisted in the Army Air Forces at Kessler Field, Miss. Then he was sent to the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School at Tyndall Field, Fla. After his graduation, he



was assigned as a gunner and a crew member on a B-24 Liberator at Chatham Field, Ga. Sergeant McLaughlin served overseas in the Quartermaster Corps. On February 9, 1947, he was honorably discharged from the service at Fort Dix, N. J.

**EDWARD L. NORTH, Captain**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. North, was born on October 21, 1900, in Franklin, N. Y. He was graduated from Irving High School in Tarrytown in 1921 and from Union College in 1925 where he earned his B. A. Degree. Prior to his enlistment on July 4, 1942, he was a contractor. Following his basic training at Fort Belvoir, Va., he served with the 334th Engineer Regiment on the road to Russia through Persia. Upon his return to the United States he completed an observation study of the management and operation of Camp Lee's Army Service Forces Training Center. On January 3, 1946, he was discharged at Fort Bragg, N. C.

**ALBERT F. ODEND'HAL, First Sergeant**

son of Mrs. Mary H. Odend'hal, was born on June 28, 1926, at Brightwaters. He attended Bay Shore High School and later was employed as a salesman in a shoe store. On June 26, 1944, he enlisted in the U. S. Army and was trained with the Field Artillery at Fort Bragg, N. C. He was sent to Seattle and then to Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, for short jungle training. He saw service on Saipan with the 7th Division, the world famed Hour Glass Div., and served as a forward observer and on a cannon squad with the 57th Field Artillery Bn. in the battle of Okinawa. There Sergeant Odend'hal was wounded and was awarded the Purple Heart by Gen. Stewart, Commander of the 7th Div. Artillery. At the end of the war, he was sent to Korea with the Occupation Forces. On July 31, 1946, he was honorably discharged from the service at Fort Dix, N. J. In addition to the Purple Heart he holds the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with two Battle Stars.

**ROBERT J. OTWAY, Chief Petty Officer**

son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Otway, was born on September 26, 1914, in Union City, N. J. He was graduated from Bay Shore High School and was employed by the L. I. Lighting Co. prior to his enlistment in the U. S. Navy. In January 1941 he attended the U. S. N. Radio School in Noroton Heights, Conn., and the Radar Material School at Norfolk, Va. He served at Quonset, R. I., and at Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, before going overseas. Attached to Fleet Air Wing, No. 9 Patrol Squadron, VP 82, Fleet Air Wing No. 2, Officer Otway served in the Pacific area for 18 months at Hawaii. He was also on anti-submarine patrol duty in the North Atlantic, for which service he was awarded an Air Medal. On September 25, 1945, he received his discharge.

**ALGER P. RICHARDS, Machinist Mate First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richards, was born on March 23, 1913, in Brooklyn. He attended High School and was proprietor of the Sunrise Filling Station, Bay Shore, prior to his enlistment in the Coast Guard in December, 1942. He received his basic training at Ellis Island, N. Y. Aboard the USS L. S. T. 176 he was stationed at Curtis Bay, Maryland, and saw action in the European Theatre of Operations. Machinist Richards was awarded the Victory Medal, the American Theatre Medal and the Mediterranean Theatre Medal. In December 1945 he was discharged at New York City via the point system.

**RUSSELL A. RICHARDS, Seaman First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richards, was born on August 5, 1911, in Upper Montclair, N. J. He attended High School and was a criminal investigator in the District Attorney's Office for ten years prior to his enlistment in the U. S. Navy on June 30, 1944. He received his boot training at Sampson, N. Y., and was stationed at Quonset, R. I., and Pensacola, Fla. Seaman Richards was awarded the Victory Medal and the American Theatre Ribbon. On January 17, 1946, having sufficient service points to his credit, he was discharged at Boston, Mass.

**HARRY LEON ROSS, JR., Captain**

son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leon Ross, Sr., was born on June 26, 1901, in Ocean Grove, N. J. He was graduated from Nyack High School and attended New York University. Captain Ross enlisted in the Army Air Corps on May 13, 1943, and entered service at Maxwell Field, Ala. In November 1943 he left New York for England. As commanding officer, attached to the Supreme Headquarters, European Theatre of Operations, he served with the Allied Expeditionary Air Force in England and France, taking part in the Normandy Invasion June 6, 1944. Captain Ross also served as engineering test pilot and flight instructor and went on various secret missions in England and France. He returned to the United States from England on the USS West Point, arriving in August 1944 at Boston. In October 1944 he was released from active duty at Fort Dix, N. J.

**EARL L. SCHAEFFER, Aviation Machinist Mate 3/c**

son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Schaeffer, was born on September 13, 1924, in the Bronx, N. Y. After his graduation from Bay Shore High School, he studied aeronautical engineering for one year at New York University and he was employed at the Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corp. On May 12, 1943, he was called to the U. S. Navy and attended the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Norman, Okla. After his graduation he was appointed an instructor in the use of aircraft instruments at the Aviation Machinist Mate School. He has since been discharged from the service.

**GEORGE G. SPIESS, Major**

son of Mr. and Mrs. George Spiess, was born in Brightwaters, N. Y. For twenty-two years prior to his Army service he was employed by the N. Y. Telephone Co. in supervisory capacities. He had been an active member in the National Guard and for fifteen years was a reserve in the 101st Cavalry Regiment. In 1942 he became captain, when the National Guards were Federalized. He later was promoted to Major. As a Signal Corps officer, of the 65th Infantry Division, Major Spiess was stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., and served in the European Theatre. For meritorious achievement he was awarded the Bronze Star. His Citation reads in part: "Finding that the task of bridging the Danube River with communications had been abandoned as impossible at that time, Major Spiess upon his own initiative picked up an assortment of signalmen and went ahead to accomplish the mission successfully." He is now out of the service.

**ROBERT N. TUOMEY, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tuomey, was born on December 24, 1925, in Brightwaters. He attended Bay Shore High School and was graduated from Dwight Preparatory School in New York City. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in December 1943. He received his training as a radio operator at Camp Lejeune, N. C., and was sent to Camp Pendleton, Cal., where he was attached to the 26th Replacement Bn., U. S. M. C. R. From there he was sent overseas. Upon arriving at Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands, he joined the 6th Marine Division. While in the 6th Division he served with the 4th and 15th Regiments. He saw action on Okinawa with the 6th Division. When the war ended his Division was sent to Tsingtao, China. While stationed in China he served with the 6th Marine Division and the 3rd Marine Division Brigade. On April 25th, after eight months of duty in China, he left for his discharge at Bainbridge, Md., which was granted on May 29, 1946.

**JOHN E. WEBBER, Sergeant**

son of Mrs. Ella M. Webber, was born on January 21, 1904, at Brooklyn. He attended Commercial High School, Brooklyn. Inducted into the U. S. Army July 7, 1942, with the 88th Division, he received his training at Camp Gruber, Okla. Attached to Co. A, 313th Medical Bn., 88th Div., he left in December 1943 for North Africa for further training. He went into action March 1944 in the Garigliano River Sector, Italy; at Rome,



Arno, North Appenines, and Po Valley Campaigns. At the end of hostilities he was in Bressanone, North Italy. The Battalion distinguished itself in the drive on Rome for skillful treatment and efficient evacuation of casualties, receiving the Distinguished Unit Badge. He received the Medical Badge, the European-African-Middle Eastern Service Ribbon with three Stars, and the Good Conduct Medal. He was honorably discharged October 12, 1945, at Fort Dix, N. J.

#### SAMUEL WIDDIFIELD

was born on March 31, 1910, at Monterey, Cal. He was graduated from Bay Shore High School and Boston University, from which he holds a B. S. Degree. Before entering the service of the Army he was employed in a brokerage firm in New York City. On February 10, 1941, he entered the service of the Anti-Aircraft branch of the Coast Artillery. After taking his basic training he was assigned to Battery H, 207th C. A. A. A. On

September 27, 1943, he was honorably discharged at Washington, D. C.

#### CONRAD WIROSTEK, Sergeant

nephew of Mr. and Mrs. William Wirostek, was born on September 17, 1922, in Czechoslovakia. After coming to the United States in 1937 he attended Bay Shore High School and worked in his uncle's grocery store prior to his enlistment in the U. S. Army on December 7, 1942. He received his training in Kansas and then went overseas to Italy where he participated in the campaign near the Anzio Beachhead. During this campaign he was seriously wounded in the left hip, causing him to be hospitalized in Europe and at Halloran Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y. Sergeant Wirostek was awarded the Purple Heart, a Citation for gallantry in action, the Infantry Combat Medal, the Silver Star, and the Conspicuous Service Cross. On April 5, 1944, he was discharged at Camp Upton, because of disability caused by the wounds incurred in Italy.

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ARTESE, GEORGE  
BAETZ, WILFRED G.  
BARRINGER, HOWARD  
BAXTER, GERARD  
BOLLENBACH, LEWIS C.  
BONDAR, ALEXANDER  
BOWYER, JOHN S. JR.  
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BRODEGARDE, CHARLES T.  
BYRNES, LEO  
CLAPPER, F. N.  
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DeCOSTE, WARREN A.  
D'EMO, BASIL JR.  
DOWNS, GEORGE  
EAGAN, GERARD  
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GILL, ARTHUR W.  
GREGORY, LEMUEL L.  
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HASHAGEN, JOHN H.  
HASSE, EDITH R.  
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LUDES, JOHN H.  
McCOY, J. J.  
McGUIRK, TERRENCE  
McLAUGHLIN, JOHN J.  
MacGREGOR, CHARLES S.  
MARESCA, CHARLES D.  
MARGOLIN, JEROME  
MARSHALL, GEORGE  
MARTENS, ROBERT W.  
MATHIAS, PAUL E.  
MEADE, ROBERT B.  
MOLIN, CHARLES A.  
MOTT, CHARLES E. JR.  
MURDOCK, GEORGE  
MURNANE, WILLIAM T.

PORTER, JACK B.  
SCHWARTZMULLER, CLIFF. W.  
SHANKS, WILLIAM  
SIANI, ADOLPH  
SINGER, MILTON  
SMITH, FRANK V.  
STAINBROOK, DALE F.  
SUTTON, ROBERT H.  
SWENSON, R. D.  
TEATOR, WILLIAM  
TRAUTSCHOLD, G. S.  
TURRECAMO, VINCENT JR.  
WALSH, THOMAS  
WARD, JOHN C.  
WASHBURN, WILLIAM  
WATSON, JOHN  
WATSON, THOMAS G.  
WEST, THOMAS H.  
WICKS, EDWARD C.  
WICKS, HOWARD E.  
WILMARTH, FRANKLIN  
WITTE, ALBERT  
WOODWARD, PETER H. 2ND  
WULF, JACOB  
ZISMER, JOSEPH H.



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No, God be thanked Who has matched us with His hour,  
And caught our youth, and wakened us from sleeping,  
With hand made sure, clear eye, and sharpened power,  
To turn, so swimmers into cleanness leaping,  
Glad from a world grown old and cold and weary,  
Leave the sick hearts that honor could not move,  
And half-men, and their dirty songs and dreary,  
And all the little emptiness of love!

Oh! we, who have known shame, we have found release  
there,  
Where there's no ill, no grief, but sleep has mending,  
Naught broken save this body lost but breath;  
Nothing to shake the laughing heart's long peace there  
But only agony, and that has ending;  
And the worst friend and enemy is but Death.

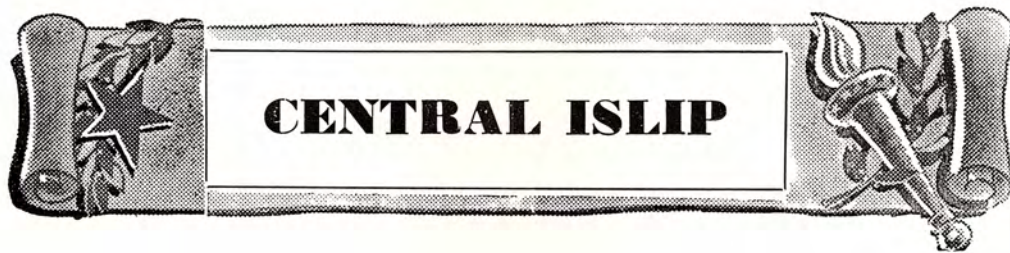
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**JOHN AGNITSCH, First Lieutenant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. John Faber, was born January 1, 1912 at Brooklyn. On January 23, 1941, he was inducted into the Army at Camp Upton, N. Y., and sent to Fort McClellan, Ala., assigned to Co. F, 105th Inf., 27th Div. As an Infantryman, he maneuvered in Tennessee, Arkansas and Louisiana. In October, 1941, he was released from active duty due to overage. In January of 1942 he was recalled to active duty at Camp Haan, Calif. With the 27th Div., he left for overseas service in the Pacific. At Honolulu, he was stationed at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. In December 1942 he returned to the U. S. to attend Officers Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga., where he was graduated as Second Lieutenant. He then had charge of a Transp. Corps, landing troops in France, and was in charge of supplies at Plymouth, England. Returning to the U. S., he was reassigned as Overseas Shipping Officer at New York until his release from active duty in November, 1945, when he was placed on the inactive list and rated as First Lieutenant in the Officers Reserve Corps. He served ten months overseas, and holds the Good Conduct Medal and Citation for the performance of duty.


**THOMAS HENRY AIKEN, Seaman First Class**

was born in Astoria, L. I., on December 7, 1916. He is the son of Mr. Aiken and Mrs. Robert Aiken. He had a High School education and was in the trucking business before he enlisted in the Navy on December 18, 1941. Seaman Aiken was a member of the crew of the U. S. S. Monssen. He received his discharge in 1945.


**ELLA B. ANDERSON, Sergeant**

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, was born on May 28, 1915, in Mineola, N. Y. She attended school at Sayville, L. I., enlisted in the service of the WAC on February 26, 1943, and entered basic training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. She was graduated from the Motor Transportation School of the Second WAC Training Center at Daytona Beach, Fla., after a six weeks course. Then she was assigned to driving an army vehicle. Sergeant Anderson saw service in the Army at Camp Kilmer, N. J., as an ambulance driver. In December, 1944, she was transferred to the Medical Corps and stationed at Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J. On June 30, 1946, she was honorably discharged.


**RICHARD ANDERSON, Technician Fifth Grade**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Anderson, was born November 12, 1914 at Ravenswood, W. Va. Prior to his Army service, he worked as a truck driver. On March 13, 1944 he was called for induction and received his basic training at Camp Barkley, Texas. He trained at the Medical Technician School at Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., for eight weeks and then was assigned to the Hospital Training Detachment at Camp Edwards, Mass. Technician Anderson was sent overseas from Camp Beal, Calif., for service in the Pacific Theatre as Replacement in the Medical Dept. 4th Field Artillery Bn. He took part in the Philippine Campaign. On April 18, 1946, he was honorably discharged from the service at Fort Dix, N. J. He holds the Philippine Liberation Ribbon, World War II Victory Medal, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, with Bronze Star for the Southern Philippines Campaign.


**VINCENT A. ANDERSON, Chief Machinist Mate**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson, was born May 18, 1922 in Brooklyn. He was graduated from Central Islip High School and enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard on August 21, 1940. He received his training at Ellis Island, N. Y., and then reported to the Great Lakes Station, where he served on a patrol boat for 18 months. After the outbreak of the war he was placed aboard the C. G. manned Maritime Training Ship on the East coast. Late in 1942 he was transferred to a small craft for duty in the 5th Naval District and in 1943 to the West coast, where he served aboard the U.S.S. Haquiam P. F. 5 and promoted to Chief Machinist Mate. He served on this vessel in the north and west Pacific for 17 months, then after a leave in the U. S., was assigned to the U.S.S. General Wm. Black, a transport, which took him to India, Arabia, Egypt, Ceylon, and Africa. He also served aboard the C. G. Cutter Hawthorne at New London, Conn. He was awarded the American Defense Ribbon, the American Theatre Ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, the European Theatre Ribbon, the World War II Victory Medal, and the Coast Guard Good Conduct Medal. On August 23, 1946, he received his discharge.



**WALTER E. ANDERSON, Photographer Mate Second Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Einar Anderson, was born on March 11, 1915 in N. Y. City. He was graduated from Central Islip High School in June, 1933, and from N. Y. Institute of Photography in 1938. On January 30, 1942, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy Reserve. His boot training was in Newport, R. I., as Photographer Mate Third Class. He was transferred to Camp Allan, Norfolk, Va., and in August, 1942, promoted to Photographer Mate Second Class. He was at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va., and at San Diego, Calif. Upon graduation from the Naval School of Photography at Pensacola, Fla., he was sent to Aerial Gunnery School and later to the Municipal Airport, Jacksonville, Fla., for advanced training in B-24's. He became 1st Photographer in a Photographic Crew and was standing by for departure overseas when the war ended. He received an honorable discharge on September 12, 1945, from Jacksonville, Fla.

**FRANK P. APOLLARO, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Apollaro, was born in Brooklyn on December 12, 1920. He is a High School graduate and had special training in music. Before he was called into the Army on August 20, 1942, he attended Technician Institute where he studied the Theory and Practical applications required for Aviation Riveting. He also attended Police School. Sergeant Apollaro was Chief Crew Mechanic connected with the 8th Air Force, 532nd Bombing Squadron. He served overseas in Normandy and Northern France. He was honorably discharged from the service on September 30, 1945, at Fort Dix, N. J.

**WINIFRED D. ARMSON, Lieutenant**

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Armson, was born in N. Y. City, August 15, 1905. She was graduated from Theodore Roosevelt Evening High School, N. Y., in 1936, and from Central Islip School of Nursing in June, 1940, as a Registered Nurse. Before entering the service she was employed as head nurse at Central Islip State Hospital. On September 1, 1942, she volunteered for war service. Her first assignment was to Camp Upton as Supervisor of Nursing. She assisted in the opening of Mason General Hospital at Brentwood, N. Y., and also the Annex at Deer Park. She left Mason General for Camp Stoneman, Calif. In December 1944 she was assigned to the 31st General Hospital in the New Hebrides, South Pacific, and then was transferred to the Philippine Islands. En route, she was on temporary duty in Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea. Because of illness, Lieutenant Armson returned to the U. S. in July, 1945, and was hospitalized in San Francisco and Ayer, Mass. In March, 1946, she was sent to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, where she was discharged on June 24, 1946.

**ANDREW ARNOUS, Private**

was born in Montreal, Canada, on October 6, 1901. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Poquet Arnous. After attending a private High School, he came to the United States and became a Citizen in 1942. Before joining the Armed Forces he was employed as a furrier by the Furrier Joint Council. On September 14, 1942, he enlisted in the U. S. Army and was assigned to Co. A of the 106th Medical Battalion of the 3rd Regiment of the 31st Division. He took his basic training at Camp Shelby, Miss. On February 19, 1943, he was honorably discharged, having reached the age limit of 38 years.

**JOHN ATZBERGER, Technician Fourth Grade**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Atzberger, was born January 9, 1919 in East Islip, N. Y. He was graduated from Central Islip School and was employed by the War Department at Baltimore, Md., prior to his enlistment on August 9, 1944. He took basic training with the Field Artillery at Fort Bragg, N. C., as a Radio Specialist and advanced training in radio communications, radio theory, and radio repair at Fort Sill, Okla. He reported at Fort Ord, Calif., for overseas assignment and left the U. S. from Seattle on May 24, 1946. Technician Atzberger was assigned to the 5th Detachment, Second Signal Service Battalion and served as acting First Sergeant. Overseas in the Pacific area he served in Honolulu and Guam. On August 2, 1946, he arrived at Norfolk, Va., having returned by way of the Panama Canal. Atzberger was given the Good Conduct Medal, the Asiatic Pacific Medal and a Meritorious award. On August 8, 1946, he was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.







**LAWRENCE E. AUGUST, Air Cadet**

son of Mr. and Mrs. David August, was born on September 5, 1908 at Rochester, N. Y. He was graduated from High School and before entering the service of the Army Air Corps he was employed at the Central Islip State Hospital. On April 6, 1942, he was inducted at Camp Upton, L. I. After reprocessing, Cadet Lawrence was transferred to Craig Field, Selma, Ala., for his basic training in the Air Corps with the 82nd, S.E.F.T. Squadron, A.A.F.A.F. School, as a mechanic. He was then transferred to the Parachute Division, as clerk. He received his discharge on December 6, 1945.



**ELBERT G. AYLING, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Ayling, was born on May 13, 1923 at Central Islip. He was graduated from Stony Brook Preparatory School. Prior to his induction on September 10, 1945, he was employed as a radio technician by the Islip Radio Corporation. After his basic training at Kessler Field, Miss., he went overseas to Wiesbaden, Germany. There he served with the 302nd Signal Corps in charge of a radio station. Later he worked as radio repairman with the 22nd communications squadron, troop carrier wing. Sergeant Ayling wears the World War II Medal and the Occupation Medal. On February 16, 1947, he was honorably discharged.



**GEORGE D. AYLING, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Ayling, was born on July 16, 1917. He is a graduate of Central Islip High School and of Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, having taken a special automotive course. He worked for some time at the Mackay Radio Plant in Brentwood before he was called into the service on May 12, 1942. Upon being assigned to the Air Corps, he took training at Miami, Florida; Lake Charles, Louisiana; Victoria, Texas; Lincoln, Nebraska, and other Fields. At Lake Charles he was made Corporal and on July 16, 1943, was graduated from the Army Airplane Mechanics School at Lincoln, qualifying as instrument man for B-24 Bombers. He went overseas with the 788th Bombing Squadron and served in England and Italy. In Italy he was with the 859th Bombing Squadron. He now holds six Stars and a Squadron Presidential Citation. He returned to the U. S. from Naples on September 27, 1945 and was honorably discharged from the Army at Fort Dix, N. J., on October 2, 1945.



**JOHN S. BAKER, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, was born July 7, 1909 at Brooklyn. Before being called to Military service on February 8, 1943, he was employed at the Central Islip State Hospital. He received his basic Infantry training at Fort Bragg, N. C., and then was transferred to several Army Divisions. With the 942nd Field Artillery, he finished training in the use of Howitzers, and was alerted to go overseas. Corporal Baker was one of the replacements from Fort Bragg to Camp Stoneman, San Francisco, Calif. He saw action in the Pacific Theatre, at New Guinea, Bougainville, Levte and Luzon. On the Philippines he took a vital part in the Liberation of Manila. He wears the following Ribbons and Medals: Infantry Combat Badge, Philippine Liberation with two Bronze Stars and one Bronze arrowhead, the World War II American Service and Good Conduct Medal. On December 25, 1945, he was discharged from Fort Dix, N. J., under the Army point system.



**FRANK D. BARONE**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Barone, was born August 5, 1916 in East New York, N. Y. He was graduated from Central Islip High School and was employed as an attendant at the Central Islip State Hospital prior to his enlistment on March 6, 1940. Assigned to a Medical Detachment, 62nd Coast Artillery, he received his basic training. He was sent overseas and served in England and North Africa. He is now out of the service.



**JOHANN C. BARTELS, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Bartels, was born in N. Y. City on November 4, 1916. In civilian life he did general painting and was a handyman. His service with the Army was with Battery B, 74th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft Crew. While overseas he transferred to the 12th Air Force, serving with the 444th Bomber Squadron, 320th Bomber Group, as an Armorer. He participated in the following battles and campaigns for which he received seven battle Stars: North Africa, Central Europe, North Appenines, Northern and Southern France, Rome-Arno Section and Germany. Decorations and Citations received: American Defense Service Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, One Cluster, Croix de Guerre with Palm. He was returned to the U. S. and honorably discharged at Separation Center, Fort Dix, N. J., on October 17, 1945, after having attained a total of 103 points to his credit.

**FRANK R. BASSO, Electrician Mate**

was born at Kings Park on November 12, 1925. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Basso of Central Islip. On May 28, 1943, while still in his fourth year of High School, he enlisted in the Army. He attended Officer's Candidate School under the Navy V-12 program at Middlebury College, Vermont. He was called for active duty July 1, 1943. His radio training was taken in Chicago, after which he completed the Navy electrician's course at Great Lakes. He served at an amphibious base in Falmouth, England. Later he was assigned to the U.S.S. Stewart Destroyer Escort 238 for North Atlantic Patrol and Convoy duty. On January 6, 1946 he was honorably discharged from Lido Beach Center.

**FRANK G. BAUER, Technician Fifth Grade**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauer, was born October 7, 1925 in Islip Terrace, N. Y. After attending high school for two years he worked as a riveter in the Grumman Aircraft Corp. On January 10, 1944, he was called for Army service and received his basic training at Camp Crowder, Mo. Then for seven months he was trained in a radio operator's specialist school. After being sent to Fort Jackson, S. C., he did radio and field work. Technician Bauer was sent overseas to Okinawa and for two months did radio work on Meyako, in the Ryukyus Islands. There he helped in repatriating Jap troops to Japan. On Okinawa he was a switch board operator, pole climber, and truck driver. On May 19, 1946, he was honorably discharged from the service at Fort Dix, N. J.

**KENNETH BAXTER, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baxter, was born at Carmel, N. Y. He is a graduate of the Carmel High School, Class of 1937. Before entering the service he was employed at the Central Islip State Hospital. On February 18, 1941, he was inducted at Carmel, N. Y., and then went to Camp Dix, N. J. At Fort Sam Houston, Texas, he completed his basic training and for further training was sent to Camp Bowie, Texas, and to Camp Polk, La. With the 52nd Signal Bn., he left San Francisco for the Pacific Theatre, where he served for 34 months. He was stationed in Australia and spent some time in every Province; also one year in New Guinea with the Signal Corps. Corporal Baxter served in General MacArthur's Headquarters as a cryptograph and message center clerk. After returning to the U. S. in November, 1944, he was stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo., as an instructor in cryptographic work. He then was transferred to Fort Slocum, Mo.; New Rochelle, N. Y., and worked in the Post Office until his discharge. His awards include the APT Ribbon, with two battle Stars, a Presidential Unit Citation, the Good Conduct Medal and the American Defense Ribbon. On August 20, 1945, he was honorably discharged from Fort Dix, N. J.

**HENRY J. BEINLICH, Aviation Storekeeper First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beinlich, was born at Fairfield, Conn., on January 30, 1909. He was employed at the Central Islip State Hospital prior to his call to service on January 30, 1909. He was employed at the Central Islip State Hospital prior to his call to service on January 21, 1943. After training at the N.T.S. at Sampson, N. Y., he was in charge of engine parts for Air Transport Squadron 10, Maintenance Unit for the Naval Air Transport Service Command, Pacific Wing, which operated over routes for the Philippines to San Francisco and Guam to Australia. Storekeeper Beinlich was awarded the American Theatre Ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal. On January 22, 1946, he was discharged at Lido Beach, N. Y.







**ARTHUR BELLFY, Technical Sergeant**

son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bellfy, was born on August 25, 1919 in Ogdensburg, N. Y. He attended Ogdensburg High School and was employed as an attendant at the Central Islip State Hospital prior to his induction on March 4, 1941. He received training at Fort Totten, N. Y., and was on maneuvers in North Carolina and at Fort Lewes, Del., at College Point, N. Y., and at Clauson Point, N. Y. In August, 1942, he left for overseas and landed in southern England. Attached to the Medical Corps, 62nd Coast Artillery Anti-Aircraft Medical Detachment, he was a member of the American Forces that invaded North Africa. Further action was seen in the Tunisian and Sicilian campaigns, as well as in the Rome-Arno sector in Italy. Later, he was a member of the armed forces that invaded Southern France. From France he crossed the Rhine with the Seventh Army and saw more action in Germany and Austria. Sergeant Bellfy was awarded the African Campaign Ribbon, the American Defense Ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal, the E.T.O. Campaign Ribbon and two Battle Stars. He was discharged on September 15, 1945 at Fort Dix, N. J.



**JOSEPH BENISCH, Yeoman Third Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Benisch, was born on July 3, 1924 in N. Y. City. After attending the Bay Shore High School for two years, he completed the last two years at the Y.M.C.A., N. Y. City. On May 30, 1944, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy and received his boot training at Sampson, N. Y. He was then assigned to AKA-35 with duty in the Atlantic Submarine patrol, and later was transferred to the Destroyer Woolsey, flagship of Destroyer Squadron Thirteen, famous as the "killer squadron." On board the Woolsey, Yeoman Benisch was the Captain's personal phone talker during battle stations. During that cruise he went to Manila and on to the South China Sea, and eventually to Japan. During the last days of the war Yeoman Benisch was stationed at the Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C.



**GEORGE N. BERLINER, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William Berliner, was born in Brooklyn on August 5, 1900. He was graduated from High School in Brooklyn, June 1917, and then attended Brooklyn Polytechnic School. In September, 1942, Sergeant Berliner enlisted in the service with the 690th Ordnance Ammunition Co. He began his basic training at Lowry Field, Colo. He served in World War I, and in S.O.S. during World War II, in England and France, and was awarded the Service Medal with four Battle Stars. He was still in the service as of March 17, 1947.



**GEORGE W. BERLINER, Master Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Berliner, was born at Bay Shore on June 29, 1925. He was graduated from the Smithtown Branch High School in June, 1943. In March, 1943, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps and began his basic training at Miami Beach, Fla. He was still in the service, located at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., as of March 15, 1947.



**CHARLES E. BIERINGER, JR., Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bieringer, Sr., was born at Brentwood on October 11, 1922. While still a student at Central Islip School he enlisted in the Army Air Force on September 23, 1942, and for some time was attached to Sqd. 922 Flight C. After his basic training at Atlantic City, N. J., and at Camp Kilmer, N. J., he left for overseas, January 14, 1943. In Tunisia, Africa, he was assigned to the 12th A.A.F., where he continued advanced training in preparation for the invasion of Italy. On reaching Italy, his outfit flew missions, dropping supplies to Tito's men in Yugoslavia and to the underground in France. After the Italian invasion, his Unit in the A.A.F. returned to Northern Italy to drop additional supplies to the American Fifth Army. In April of 1945 he returned to the United States for a Furlough. Following the termination of the European War he was honorably discharged on June 30, 1945.



**ALBERT M. BIGLAN, M. D., Major**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Biglan, was born in Scranton, Pa., on March 1, 1902. He is a graduate of the St. Thomas High School of Scranton, Pa., and also of Fordham University, N. Y. He holds an A.B. Degree, a B.S. Degree, and an M.D. Degree. Before his induction on May 18, 1942, he was assistant superintendent of the State Hospital at Central Islip. He was assigned to the Medical Corps and became Commanding Officer of the 16th General Hospital. He is now out of the service.

**JOSEPH A. BIGLAN, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William Biglan, was born on February 2, 1915 at Scranton, Pa. He attended Grammar School in Newark, N. J., and was employed as a civilian guard at Mason General Hospital prior to his induction in the Army on July 12, 1945. He received his basic training at Camp Lee, Va. For field training he was sent to the A. P. Hill Military Camp. For further training he attended Engineers School at Fort Belvoir, Va. At Fort Belvoir he was hospitalized because of a bronchial attack and received an honorable medical discharge on November 19, 1945.

**FREDERICK BIHL, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bihl, born December 22, 1912 in Central Islip, N. Y. He attended Central Islip High School and was an attendant at the Central Islip Hospital when he was inducted into the Army on April 28, 1941. He received his basic training at Fort Husted. Then he served as a military policeman in N. Y. City for one and a half years. Later he was transferred to the Medical Department. He was awarded the American Defense Medal, the World War II Victory Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. On December 22, 1945, Private Bihl was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.

**GEORGE H. BIHL, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bihl, was born in Central Islip on April 3, 1921. Before entering the service he was employed as sales clerk. On April 18, 1942 he enlisted in the Army and began his basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala., with Co. C, 1759th Engineering Combat Battalion. He served in Italy with the Combat Engineers in Algiers, French Morocco Campaign, and in the Tunisian, Naples, Foggia and Rome-Arno Campaigns. His awards include five Bronze Stars and the Good Conduct Medal. On May 12, 1945, he was honorably discharged from Fort Dix, N. J.

**OTTO BILEK, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bilek, was born on December 18, 1917, at Woodside, N. Y. Before his induction on April 28, 1941, he was a painter. He was assigned to Co. D, Medical Corps, 69th Medical Regt., and sent to Camp Maxey, Paris, Texas. While serving with the U.S.A. Medical Corps, he drove a truck and an ambulance. In December, 1945, he was honorably discharged from the service at Fort Dix, N. J. Private Bilek holds the Good Conduct Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Overseas awards, and three Battle Stars for service in South France, Normandy and Germany.







**LOUIS BOTFELD, Technician Fifth Grade**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Botfeld, was born in Brooklyn on May 20, 1906. He is a graduate of the Eastern District High School of Brooklyn, and of the Columbia College of Pharmacy. He has a Ph.G. Degree and was the proprietor of a drug store in Central Islip before his enlistment on May 26, 1942. He was assigned to the Halloran General Hospital, Medical Detachment, at Willowbrook, Staten Island, N. Y. His training he received in part at the Army Technician School at Billing's General Hospital, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, where he was graduated on October 30, 1942. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal and received his discharge on September 17, 1945.



**GEORGE P. BOTHWELL, Pharmacist Mate Third Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bothwell, was born on May 10, 1923 at Central Islip. After three years of High School he worked in the N. Y. State Hospital. He enlisted in the Navy on October 22, 1942, and was with Co. 151 at Newport, R. I., on December 16. He was next at the Hospital Corps School at Portsmouth, Va., then at Norfolk, Va., and at Fort Pierce, Fla., in December of 1944. He was also stationed at Coco Sola, Panama Canal Zone, at the Receiving Station in Boston, then at Ocean View, Va., and at Camp Bradford, Va. He was assigned to the U.S.S. Aventinus, and later went to New Orleans through the Panama Canal to San Diego and on to Pearl Harbor, to Saipan, Okinawa, Tokyo, Dutch Harbor, Alaska. He finally returned to San Pedro, Calif., and to Brooklyn, where he received his discharge on December 11, 1945.



**WILLIAM H. BOTHWELL, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bothwell, was born at Central Islip, on August 3, 1922. He attended Central Islip High School and afterwards became a clerk for the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. He was inducted into the Army November 16, 1942 and signed to Co. A, 21st Bn. at Fort McClellan, Ala. He arrived overseas on April 7, 1944. With the 333rd Depot Ordnance Co. he served in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He took part in three major engagements and earned a certificate of merit for work in Holland. He was returned to the U. S. in August of 1945 and discharged November 5, 1945 from Fort Jackson, S. C. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, the European Theatre of Operations Medal, with 3 bronze stars, the Victory Ribbon, and the American Theatre Ribbon.



**KENNETH BOUTON, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bouton, was born October 26, 1922 at Flushing, N. Y. He was graduated from High School and on August 10, 1943 was inducted at Camp Upton, N. Y., for processing. He was then transferred to the 42nd Rainbow Division, Camp Gruber, Okla., with the 542nd F. A. Bat. Bn. B. At Fort Sill, Okla., he spent three weeks on maneuvers and later was sent to Fort Ord, Cal., a replacement center for overseas. On September 6, 1944 he embarked with the Hq. and Hq. Btry. Div. for the Pacific Theatre. Private Bouton participated in the New Guinea, the Philippine, and Leyte Campaigns. During the first half of the Campaigns he was a guard and then was transferred to switchboard duty with 13th F.A. Bn. of the 24th Division. On Mindora he worked as a wireman and was advanced to the rank of Private First Class. After a rest at Hollandia, New Guinea, he landed in Shihoku, Japan, on October 22, 1945. There he became chief switchboard operator and a linesman. On February 7, 1946 he returned to Camp Stoneman, Cal., and was discharged from Camp Dix, N. J., February 17, 1946.



**EDWARD BREEN**

son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Breen, was born on August 19, 1909 in New York City. He was graduated from the Central Islip High School in 1940 and was employed by the Central Islip State Hospital before his enlistment in the U. S. Navy in October, 1942. At Newport, R. I., he received his training and was assigned to the Third Marine Division, Co. K, at the Naval Hospital. For further training he went to Norfolk, Va. Assigned to the Fleet Marines, he went to Camp LeJeune, New River, N. C., and was assigned to the 15th Replacement Battalion in the Hospital Corps. He was sent to Samoa for training and later was attached to the first Marine Amphibious Corps on New Caledonia. From there he went to the 3rd Marine Division as a replacement on Guadalcanal. He was among the first who landed on the beachhead at Bougainville. He contracted malaria and was sent back to the U. S. in February, 1944. In January, 1945 he was medically discharged at St. Albans, N. Y. He was awarded the Purple Heart.



**EUGENE BREWER, Torpedo Man First Class**

son of Mrs. Sarah Brewer, was born on August 30, 1923 at Ovid, N. Y. He was graduated in 1939 from the Central Islip High School, after which he worked at the Central Islip State Hospital as attendant. He took special studies at the Naval School in New London, Conn., in the operation of submarines. As a member of the crew of the U. S. Submarine Guardfish which sank 51,055 tons of enemy shipping in the Pacific early in 1943, he received a Special Commendation from the Commander of the Fleet. His Unit was awarded two Presidential Citations. He distinguished himself by meritorious service in action and was discharged on September 24, 1945.

**MYRON BREWER, Private**

son of Mrs. Sarah Brewer, was born on November 1, 1917 at Ovid, N. Y. After attending the Central Islip High School for three years he was employed in construction work. On April 28, 1943, he was called for Army service and received his basic training at Camp Belvoir, Va. He served with the 35th Composite Group, T.C. in Australia. On January 16, 1946 he was honorably discharged from the service at Fort Dix, N. J., under the point system. Private Brewer holds the Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon, the Victory Medal and two stars.

**WILLIAM J. BREWER, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mrs. Sarah Brewer, was born at Ovid, N. Y., on March 7, 1919. He was graduated from the Central Islip High School. Before his induction on January 13, 1943, he was a hospital attendant and a construction worker. He was assigned to the Medical Detachment 85th Ordnance MAM Battalion at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. In April 1943 he was made Technician 5th Grade. The Battalion was sent to Tennessee for the 2nd Army maneuvers during the summer of 1943 and in November embarked for the European Theatre. He was stationed in various parts of England and underwent further training preparatory to the invasion of the Continent. His Battalion became part of the 1st Army and worked as a Tank Evacuation Unit in Normandy. In November 1944 the Battalion was withdrawn from the combat zone and assigned to the Paris area as an Ordnance Supply Battalion. In February 1945 it joined the 7th Army and entered Germany. In September 1945 he was transferred to the 776th T. D. Battalion and embarked for the U. S. On November 28, he was discharged from the Army at Fort Dix, N. J.

**DR. DONALD BRUSCA, Captain**

son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Brusca, was born on June 9, 1908 at Brooklyn, N. Y. He is a graduate of the Manual Training High School, and of the University of Notre Dame, and the Medical College of Virginia. He holds both a Bachelor of Science and an M.D. Degree. Before entering the service he was on the medical staff of the Central Islip State Hospital. On January 8, 1943 he was commissioned as First Lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the Army. He served as Battalion Surgeon until December 1943, and later as Ward Officer. With the Amphibian Forces, 531st Engineers Regiment in Africa he participated in the initial invasions of Gela, Sicily and Salerno as Battalion Surgeon. After eight months of service overseas and engaging in three major battles he was returned to the United States. Immediately he was assigned as Ward officer at the Mason General Hospital in January 1944. Captain Brusca bears the following awards: Presidential Citation, European-African-Middle-East Ribbon with three Bronze Stars and Bronze Arrowhead, the American Theatre Ribbon, Victory Medal and Meritorious Service Unit Badge. Under the Army point system he received his discharge as of February 27, 1946, at Fort Dix, N. J.

**IRVING S. BUCHARDT, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Buchardt, was born on December 17, 1916 at Syracuse, N. Y. He entered the Army on February 12, 1942 and after basic training at Camp Barkley, Tex., went overseas in October 1943. Attached to a Combat Medical Corps of the Second Infantry Division he landed in Normandy on D-Day and saw action throughout the campaigns in Europe as a Surgical Technician. He was awarded the Soldiers Medal for Valor at Brest, France, and also earned the Bronze Star. He has in addition five stars for the battles of the Ardennes, Central Europe, Normandy, Northern France and the Rhineland; the Good Conduct Medal, the Victory Medal and the European Theatre of Operation Service Medal. On November 12, 1945 Private Buchardt was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.







**GEORGE BYRNES, Ship's Cook First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byrnes, was born on June 26, 1904 in the Bronx, N. Y. City. Before he enlisted in the Navy on July 26, 1943 he was employed as a metallic lather. He previously had served with the Navy in 1920 and with the Army in 1925. In August, 1945 Cook Byrnes returned from the Pacific Theatre of War, where he had spent 22 months. After traveling by plane from the Pacific he was discharged at the Separation Center, Lido Beach on August 26, 1945. He survived the Pacific campaigns with little mishap and received his discharge on attaining the age limit.



**KENNETH W. BYRNES, Seaman First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Byrnes, was born at Bay Shore on May 15, 1927. He attended the Central Islip High School and enlisted in the Seabees of the U. S. Navy in February 1945. He was called to the service on May 14, 1945. After completing his boot training at the N.T.S., Sampson, N. Y., he was assigned to Camp Endicott, R. I., for five months. On November 8, 1945, he embarked for the Pacific Theatre and was stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. He was overseas nine months. He holds the Asiatic Pacific Medal, the American Theatre Medal and the Victory Medal. On February 1, 1946 he was promoted to Seaman First Class and was honorably discharged on July 26, 1946 at Lido Beach, N. Y.



**GERARD A. CAMPBELL, Master Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, was born in N. Y. City on July 20, 1915. He was graduated from the Central Islip High School in June, 1933, and then worked as a radio mechanic. On November 30, 1939 he enlisted in the U. S. Army. At Mitchel Field he was assigned to the 343rd Bomb Squadron for his basic training. Aboard Fighter planes he served as Communication Chief Radio Operator. Sergeant Campbell served in the Pacific Theatre. He wears the Asiatic-Pacific and American Theatre Ribbons, the Victory Medal, the Good Conduct Medal and the Air Medal. On December 20, 1945 he was medically discharged from Rhodes General Hospital, Utica, N. Y.



**PAUL P. CAPPELLETTI JR., Seaman First Class (Radioman)**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cappelletti, was born on December 16, 1926. He is a graduate of Central Islip School. Before entering the service he was employed by the A. & P. Co., in Bay Shore. On August 10, 1944 he enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve V-6 and attended Naval Reserve School in N. Y. City and the Naval Training Center at Sampson, N. Y., and also took basic radio training at Bainbridge, Md. On February 7, 1945 Seaman Cappelletti was called to active service and completed 12 weeks of basic training at Sampson, N. Y., and radio training of 19 weeks at Bainbridge, Md. His awards include the Victory Medal and the American Theatre Medal. On July 7, 1946 he was discharged from the Lido Beach Separation Center.



**RICHARD CAPPELLETTI, Aviation Radioman First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cappelletti, was born on February 28, 1924 at Central Islip. He was graduated from the Central Islip High School, and before volunteering for duty with the Navy on July 1, 1941 he was employed as a soda dispenser. He spent three years in the Pacific Theatre as a crew member of a Navy Patrol bomber. He holds the Air Medal, with a gold star. He went to New Caledonia and was there for six months before being returned to the United States to attend the Flight School. After graduation he attended the University of Arizona and made his solo flight. At Hutchinson, Kan., he was made Seaman Second Class and transferred to Jacksonville, Fla., and later to California. He then served at Iwo Jima and in the Marianas. He has two Air Medals, and is entitled to receive three more, and the Distinguished Flying Cross. He was still in service as of March 18, 1947, having re-enlisted.



**FRANCIS J. CASSIDY, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cassidy, was born on December 5, 1941, at Central Islip. After four years of high school, he became a defense worker. On April 20, 1942 he enlisted in the Army and was attached to the 69th Station Hospital of the Medical Corps. In early 1943 he was sent overseas and saw action in North Africa and Sicily. The next report from Private Cassidy came in mid-1945 when it was stated that he had saved an officer's life administering first aid while under enemy fire. This occurred with the Fifth Army in the Italian Campaign. He was attached to the 85th Infantry and the 310th Medical Battalion at the time and was honored with the Bronze Star for heroic achievement. He was ready for discharge in late 1945. Private Cassidy was in service for three years, two of which were spent overseas.

**MICHAEL CASSIDY, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cassidy, was born on June 7, 1923, at Central Islip. He was employed as a riveter at the Republic Aviation Corp. before being called to the service, January 13, 1943. As aerial gunner on a B-17 Bomber based in England, he completed 32 missions over enemy territory and earned the Air Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross. He returned to the United States in September, 1944, and received his discharge.

**ROBERT CASTILLO, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mrs. Ethel Castillo, was born on August 27, 1923 in N. Y. City. After graduating from the Central Islip High School he was employed as a bookkeeper in a local gas station and later in the engineering department of the Republic Aviation Corp. He was called to the Army service on February 15, 1943 and placed with Co. K of the 168th Infantry. Overseas he was a rifleman. During the latter part of 1943 he was in Italy, where he engaged in the invasion battles of Naples, Foggia, Northern Apennines, Rome-Arno and Po Valley. His awards include the European-African, Middle-Eastern Service Ribbons, the Good Conduct Medal, the Purple Heart for wounds received on December 4, 1943, in the battles of Pantano, the Combat Infantry Badge, and four Battle Stars. On October 6, 1945, Sergeant Castillo was honorably discharged from Fort Dix, N. J.

**RICHARD D. CLARKE, JR., Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Clarke, was born on October 15, 1919 at Central Islip, N. Y. After attending high school at Central Islip for three years he was employed in the radio and electrical business. On March 3, 1940 he was called for Army service and sent to Fort Totten, N. Y., for training with the 62nd Coast Artillery. Later he was transferred to the 1219th Service Unit and then to the 12th Armored Division at Camp Barkley, Texas. He was sent overseas on September 9, 1944 and arrived in England on October 1. On reaching Rouen, France, he was attached to the 7th Army for the battle of Eastern France dating from December 7, 1944 to March 17, 1945. On the latter date his outfit was loaned to Patton's Third Army for the battle of Eastern France and moved to Haute Sierk, Triar. Following this he was engaged in the battle for Germany from March 18 to May 14, 1945. He was sent to Heidenheim, Germany, where he remained until November 9, 1945. In December he arrived at Fort Dix, N. J., and was discharged on December 8, 1945.

**EUGENE A. COFFEY, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coffey, was born on October 4, 1924 in N. Y. City. He was graduated from the Central Islip High School and was employed by the Republic Aviation Corp. prior to his induction on March 16, 1943 into the U. S. Air Force. He was graduated from the Aviation Institute of Technology at Lynbrook, N. Y., where he took a course in the repair and maintenance of aircraft frames and accessories. Sent overseas with the 1040th Air Engineer Squadron of the 9th Air Force, he served as an airplane and engine mechanic in Africa, the Middle East, the Ardennes, Central Europe, Normandy, Northern France and the Rhineland. He served with the 1st Army from the Normandy landing until the end of the European War. Sergeant Coffey received the Good Conduct Medal and the World War II Victory Medal. He was honorably discharged on December 10, 1945 at Fort Dix, N. J.







**JAMES T. CONNOLLY, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Connolly, was born in Birmingham, England, on November 13, 1899. He was a member of the English forces during the First World War, being attached to the Second Devonshire Regiment B.E.F. and during an engagement at St. Venant, France, he was wounded. He came to this country on June 1, 1920 and found employment as a furniture salesman. Before he was called for service on September 14, 1942, he was employed at the N. Y. State Hospital at Central Islip as an attendant. He was connected with the Army Air Force's Technical School, located at Chanute Field, Ill., where he became a Parachute Rigger. Because of over age he was honorably discharged on February 4, 1943.



**WILLIAM N. CONNOLLY**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas J. Connolly, was born on September 28, 1908, at Lawville, N. Y. He was employed as a painter with the International Paint Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., before being inducted into the Army on April 6, 1942. He served overseas with the 208th General Hospital, enrolled in the Medical Corps. He is now discharged from the service.



**MICHAEL CONSIDINE, Technical Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. John Considine, was born on March 30, 1907, in Ireland. He attended the National School in Ireland. He was a chauffeur at Kings Park State Hospital prior to enlistment in the National Guard on February 24, 1941. He was assigned to the Military Police and was first with 101st Military Police, then with the 713th, and later with the 509th, all of which were affiliated with the First Army at the end of the war. He left the United States in December of 1943 and landed in Ireland early in 1944. He went through the Normandy, France and Rhineland Campaigns as a colonel's chauffeur and military policeman. He holds the following Medals: European, African, E.T.O. Ribbon with four stars, the Middle Eastern Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal with a clasp. He was discharged on October 1, 1944 at Fort Dix, N. J., with a total of eighty-nine points to his credit.



**HAROLD COPPERSMITH, M. D., Captain**

son of Mr. and Mrs. David Coppersmith, was born on July 11, 1914, at Brooklyn, N. Y. He was graduated from the James Madison High School in June 1931 and earned his B.A. Degree at Yale University and his M.D. Degree at the Yale Medical School. First he served as an interne at Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, then at Bellevue Hospital in New York City, and later at Central Islip State Hospital. On April 8, 1942 he enlisted in the Medical Corps of the Army. For a period he was stationed in Australia. He went to New Guinea with the 10th Portable Surgical Hospital, which served with the 32nd Division in the Papuan Campaign and with the 41st and 24th Divisions in the New Guinea Campaign. Upon returning to the United States he was stationed at Lowell General Hospital, Fort Devens, Mass., from January 1945 until his discharge from the Army on March 19, 1946. He holds the Distinguished Unit Citation and two Battle Stars.



**DR. JAMES CORCORAN, Captain**

was born on July 25, 1919 in Brooklyn and is the son of Dr. and Mrs. David Corcoran. He was graduated from the Central Islip High School in 1936, from Columbia College in 1940 with an A.B. Degree and from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University with an M.D. Degree. On January 5, 1944 he entered war service and was sent to the Medical Training Center, Camp Barkley, Texas. From there he was transferred to the School of Military Neuro-Psychiatry at Mason General Hospital, Brentwood, N. Y., and then to the Battley General Hospital, Rome, Ga. In November 1944 he went overseas with the 636th Medical Clearing Command, and served in England, France, Belgium and Germany. With the 12th Corps he participated in the invasion of Germany. Later with the Corps of Engineers he served in Berlin as Battalion Surgeon and later as Group Surgeon. On January 5, 1947, Captain Corcoran was discharged at Governor's Island, New York. His awards include the European Theatre of Operations Ribbon with two Battle Stars.



**DR. JOHN W. CORCORAN, Lieutenant**

was born June 22, 1918 at Central Islip. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. David Corcoran. After his graduation from the Central Islip High School he attended Columbia University and received his A.B. Degree in 1940 and D.D.S. Degree in 1943. He had been on inactive duty with the U. S. Navy while in dental school. After graduating he served a dental internship at Roosevelt Hospital, New York City, until called to active duty in June 1944. Lieutenant Corcoran served at Camp Wallace, Texas until September 1944, when he was transferred to the Brooklyn Navy Yard. He remained there until February 1, 1945, when he was again transferred, this time to the United States Ammunition Depot at Earle, N. J. Aboard the U.S.S. Attu he served in the Pacific Theatre from October 1945 to March 1946. During his entire period of enlistment with the armed forces Lieutenant Corcoran served as Dental Officer. He was discharged in May 1946 at New York City.

**HAROLD CORDINGLEY, Private First Class**

son of Mrs. Ellen H. Ketcham and the late Mr. Thomas Cordingley, was born at Central Islip on September 28, 1905. He was graduated from the Islip High School, Class of 1924. Before being inducted into the armed forces he was in the garage business. On October 26, 1942, he was called for service in the U. S. Army and was assigned to the Medical Detachment as driver and repair man for ambulances. He took his basic training at Seymour Johnson Field, Goldsboro, N. C. He left for overseas on March 10, 1945, arriving at Beauvais, France, and was assigned to a 3rd Echelon Ordnance Platoon, 1605 M. A. M., as a mechanic. The platoon was shifted to Tirelmont, Belgium, and was awarded a service plaque. From there he moved across Germany to join the 9th Air Force Supply Headquarters on the outskirts of Munich. The platoon was awarded two Battle Stars. On November 15, 1945, Private Cordingley was discharged from Fort Dix, N. J.

**JACK CORMACK, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cormack, was born on January 31, 1927, in Central Islip, where he attended high school. He was employed by the Suffolk Consolidated Press Co., in Bay Shore prior to his enlistment in the Army on April 9, 1945. With the Infantry he trained at Camp Croft, S. C. During his term of service he won a reputation as a lightweight boxer, after winning matches at Fort Dix, N. J., and Camp Croft. While at Fort Devens, Mass., he decided to re-enlist in the Regular Army for one year. He spent the year at Fort Jackson, S. C., where he was stationed with the 394th Field Artillery as a battery clerk. He attended administrative school for three months, learning clerical work, and continued his boxing. He became a Corporal on July 1, 1946. After receiving his basic training at Camp Croft he was transferred to Fort Devens, Mass., as a cadremán. He was discharged at Fort Bragg, N. C., on December 10, 1946.

**ROBERT CORMACK, Private First Class**

was born on October 11, 1928, in Long Island City. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cormack. He was attending Central Islip High School when he enlisted in the United States Army on January 24, 1944. He was sent to Fort Hancock, N. J., and then was sent to Sheppard Field, Tex. He received his basic training and attended Airplane Engine Mechanics School at Sheppard Field. On April 7, 1946, Private Cormack was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.

**JOHN CRAVOTTA, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Cravotta, was born on January 25, 1915 in Brooklyn. After his graduation from High School he worked as a building constructor. In March 1940 he was called for Army service and received his basic training at Fort Totten, Flushing, N. Y. He served with the Anti-Aircraft Division, Battery D, 62nd A.A.A. For thirty-five months he was a telephone operator, serving in Africa, Sicily, France and Germany. Private Cravotta was awarded seven Battle Stars. He was honorably discharged on July 16, 1945, at Fort Dix, N. J.





**MICHAEL M. CZERKAS, Technician Fourth Grade**

was born in Scranton, Pa., on August 2, 1908. He served two enlistments in the Army before his induction into World War II. His first enlistment was in California in 1930 for foreign service, which took him to Hawaii. There his work as an electrician gave him a quartermaster's letter of commendation for emergency work in time of storm. In August 1933 he was discharged at Fort McDowell, Cal. Later the same month Czerkas re-enlisted and took special training as cook and baker. In August 1936, he was again honorably discharged at Fort Knox, Ky. At the time of his latest call to the colors, Czerkas was working as assistant cook at the State Hospital at Central Islip. After induction on April 6, 1942, his training took him to Camp Chaffee, Ark., where he was assigned to Co. C of the 68th Armored Regiment. He took part in the assault landings on Saipan in June 1944 and on Tinian, as well as the invasions of Leyte and Okinawa. Training was given to him in Co. B, 79B of the Amphibian Traction Battalion for the Invasion of Tokyo. On September 29, 1945, he left Tokyo for the United States. He was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation and other medals, including the three Battle Stars and Bronze Arrowhead. Having received 75 points he was discharged October 20, 1945, at Fort Dix, N. J.

**WILLARD DAVIS, Quartermaster First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis, was born on September 22, 1914, in Setauket, N. Y. He was graduated from Setauket High School and worked in the Republic Aircraft Factory prior to his enlistment on September 16, 1942. He received his training at Norfolk, Va., and served in the Pacific area. Attached to the USS Sigsbee, D. D. 502, and USS Harrison, D. D. 573, he engaged in the Marcus Island, Gilbert Island, Wake Island, Bougainville, New Guinea, Leyte, Tokyo, Iwo Jima and Okinawa campaigns. Seaman Davis is entitled to eleven Battle Stars, and the Good Conduct Medal. He was honorably discharged from Lido Beach, N. Y., on October 22, 1945.

**EDWARD DAY, Chief Pharmacist Mate**

son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Day, was born on November 20, 1915, at Holley, N. Y. After his graduation from Holley High School he attended Brockport Normal School for one year. Then he studied at the Nurses Training School, Central Islip State Hospital. As a registered nurse he was employed as a charge nurse at the State Hospital. In February 1941 he enlisted in the Naval Reserves as Pharmacist Mate Second Class and was for almost two years in the South Pacific, serving at a Base Hospital and aboard the USS Wright and the USS L. S. M. R. 526 Rocket Ship. His awards include the American Defense Bar, Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Medal with one Star, and the American Theatre Ribbon. Pharmacist Day was honorably discharged on October 3, 1945, from Lido Beach Separation Center, N. Y.

**DOUGLAS W. DEAN, Pharmacist Mate First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. J. Dean, was born on September 3, 1918, in Canton, N. Y. He was graduated from the Canton High School in 1937. For a year after his graduation he worked on farms near Canton, after which he went to the Central Islip State Hospital where he worked as an attendant. He enlisted on January 10, 1942, in the U. S. Navy and became a Hospital Apprentice Second Class. He was stationed at the U. S. N. Training Station in Newport, R. I., and transferred to New York City where he earned the rating of Pharmacist Mate Third Class. Sent overseas to the Pacific area he served in New Caledonia. He was discharged on October 26, 1945, at Camp Perry, Va.

**LEO F. DEAN, Motor Machinist Mate First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Dean, was born on November 1, 1911, on a farm near Canton, N. Y. He attended school and worked on the farm at home and on other farms near Canton before coming to the Central Islip State Hospital, where he was employed as a fireman. He enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve on July 17, 1942. He received his boot training at Ellis Island, N. Y. He was then at U. S. C. G. Garage 77, Empire Blvd., Brooklyn, N. Y. He spent most of his time on Long Island as Transportation Representative for the maintenance and repairs of communications vehicles and equipment. In March 1946 he was transferred to the Telephone System Office, Bay Shore. On May 24, 1946, he was discharged from the Personnel Separation Center No. 3, Brooklyn, N. Y.



**ALBERT DeGRANDIS, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeGrandis, was born on February 4, 1912, at Staten Island, N. Y. He was graduated from the Curtis High School, Staten Island. Before entering war service he was employed at the Central Islip State Hospital. On March 9, 1942, he was inducted at Camp Upton, N. Y. He took his basic training at New Cumberland Air Field and at Mitchel Field, L. I.; also at Reading, Pa.; Greensboro, N. C.; Augusta, Ga., and Camp Patrick Henry, Va. He was assigned to the Air Corps Medical Detachment and was later transferred to the Quartermaster Corps at time of embarkation. Private DeGrandis served with the Air Corps from Casablanca to Tunis, and also in Naples, Italy, Oran, North African and Egypt. He was also in the European and Mediterranean Theatres. He flew over France and Germany as well as over most parts of North Africa and Italy. His awards include the American Service Medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Service, Good Conduct, and World War II Medals. On December 30, 1945, he received his discharge.

**VINCENT DEKERIS, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Constantine Dekeris, was born on July 5, 1917, at Brooklyn. He was graduated from New York Textile High School in June 1934 and was employed at the Central Islip State Hospital as an attendant. On April 7, 1942, he was inducted into the Army and was transferred to Camp Chaffee, Ark., for his basic training with the 6th Armored Division. Corporal Dekeris embarked for service in the Pacific Theatre, where he fought in the battles of Saipan, Marshall Islands, Leyte, and Okinawa with the Amphibian Tank Outfit. During the battle of Saipan he was wounded and subsequently was awarded the Purple Heart. He also was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, the Victory Medal, and the Presidential Citation. On November 7, 1945, his discharge was granted under the Army point system at Camp Dix, N. J.

**ARTHUR W. DEVONMILLE, Sergeant**

was born on February 19, 1898, in New York City. He entered Army service on August 10, 1942, at Camp Upton, N. Y. He spent one year at the Fort Myers Gunnery School in Florida, and two years overseas in India, Burma and China. He was discharged on July 31, 1945, at Fort Dix, N. J.

**GEORGE P. DIETZ, Technician Fifth Grade**

son of Mrs. Josephine Dietz, was born on March 1, 1926. He attended school at Central Islip and entered the Army on March 12, 1945, at Fort Dix, N. J. He continued his basic training at Fort Meade, Md., and at Camp Blanding, Fla. Overseas he served with the 86th Division in the Southwest Pacific and Luzon for nine months from September 1, 1945, to May 28, 1946. Returning to the United States he was for four months at Mason General Hospital where he served as cook in the Medical Detachment Mess Hall. Technician Dietz was honorably discharged on November 4, 1946, from Fort Dix Separation Center, N. J.

**JOSEPH V. DILGER, Corporal**

son of Edward Dilger, was born on November 20, 1919, at Fishkill, N. Y. Before entering the service he was employed as an attendant at the Central Islip State Hospital. On April 6, 1942, he was inducted and transferred to Camp Lee, Va., and then to Fort Dupont Station Hospital. He served at the Mason General Hospital from its opening until he was released from war service. He earned the American Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal and the World War II Victory Medal. He was honorably discharged on December 22, 1945, at Fort Dix, N. J.







**HOWARD M. DISHAW, Combat Cameraman**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dishaw, was born on Nov. 16, 1919, at Niagara Falls, N. Y. He was graduated from high school and from the School of Nursing at the Central Islip State Hospital. Before entering the Army Air Force he worked as a nurse. On July 6, 1942, he was called to service. He took his basic training with the 10th Combat Camera Unit, as Combat Cameraman. He served overseas in Calcutta, India.



**GEORGE DOELGER, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doelger, was born on March 31, 1915, at Jamaica, N. Y. He attended high school at Central Islip and then was employed as caretaker of grounds. On October 12, 1942, he was inducted into the United States Army at Camp Upton, N. Y. After reprocessing he was assigned to the Infantry at Camp Campbell, Ky. He began his basic training there with the 56th Armored Infantry, 12th Armored Division. On September 12, 1943, he was discharged. He has a Good Conduct Medal and an Expert Marksman Medal.



**PETER F. DOELGER, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doelger, was born on June 10, 1911, at Brooklyn. He was graduated from the Central Islip High School and was awarded three American Legion Medals for scholarship, sportsmanship and leadership. Before joining the service he worked at the Central Islip State Hospital. On March 9, 1942, he went to Mitchel Field for basic training and was sent to the Army Air Base at Fort Dix, N. J. While there he received an Expert Medal for sub-machine gunnery, and a Marksman Medal in carbine practice. He worked as a first aid man and surgical assistant and X-ray technician. In August of 1945 he was ordered to Greensboro, N. C., for shipment overseas, but his orders were changed due to the ending of the war, and he was ordered to the West Coast. After a short stay in Mather Field, Cal., he was shipped to the Reno Army Air Base, Nevada, where he served as surgical assistant. He was then transferred to Great Falls, Mont., where he received his honorable discharge on November 30, 1945.



**THEODORE DOELGER, Seaman First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doelger, was born on January 20, 1926, at Central Islip, N. Y. He attended the Central Islip High School and was later employed as a riveter. On April 19, 1944, he was inducted into the U. S. Navy. At Sampson, N. Y., he attended the Navy Training School. Then he attended Gunnery School at Camp Sheldon, Va., and was transferred to Armored Guard C, Brooklyn, N. Y. As Chief Gunner, Seaman Doelger served aboard the USS Roger Sherman which was a Troop Carrier in the Atlantic and Pacific Theatres. His awards include the American Theatre Medal, Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal, European Theatre Medal, and Philippine Liberation Ribbon. On May 18, 1942, Seaman Doelger was honorably discharged under the Navy point system from Lido Beach Separation Center.



**DANIEL J. DONLON, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. John Donlon, was born on October 23, 1916, in Central Islip. He was graduated from the Central Islip High School and was a construction worker before he was inducted into the Army Air Corps on February 12, 1942. After graduation from Chanute Field in August 1942, he was with the 4th Squadron, 62nd Group Carrier, as Utility Mechanic. He fought through the battles in Naples and Southern France, in the Tunisian Campaign and at Rome-Arno. While in the service, he was awarded one Bronze Star, the Good Conduct Medal and one Service Star, and a Presidential Citation. He received his discharge on July 25, 1945.



**ALBERT DONNELLY, Captain**

son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Donnelly, was born at Bay Ridge, N. Y., on November 4, 1919. He attended the Jamaica High School and had special training in the C. C. C. and as Senior Life Guard at Margaretsville, N. Y. Before entering the service he was employed as attendant at the Central Islip State Hospital. On April 6, 1942, he was inducted at Camp Upton. At Camp Crowder, Mo., he was assigned to Co. C, 44th En. Combat Regt. and advanced to the rank of Corporal. At Camp McCoy, Wis., he was promoted to Sergeant. In February 1943 he went to Officers Candidate School at Fort Belvoir, Va., and upon receiving his commission as Second Lieutenant on May 12, 1943, was made Platoon Commander in the 160th Engineer C Battalion at Fort Meade, Md. In October 1944 he went overseas and was stationed at Bath, England, until he was sent to a mine school at Epernay, France. Rejoining his Unit at Constance in January 1945 he moved across France to Hagenau and then on to the Colmar Pocket, a bloody undertaking for the Allies. Further action was seen in the Saar Valley, at Saarbrücken, Sarreguemines, across the Rhine to Würzburg and at Munich. His Unit was later sent to Frankfurt to help in the reconstruction program there. On March 29, 1946, Captain Donnelly was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.

**ROBERT DOW, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dow, was born on February 8, 1918, in Central Islip, N. Y. He attended the Central Islip Public School and was graduated from the Faust Aircraft Training School at Syosset, L. I., in 1940. Prior to his induction into the U. S. Army on March 16, 1943, he was employed as an aircraft mechanic at the Republic Aviation Corp., Farmingdale, N. Y. He received his basic training at Miami Beach, Fla., and at Amarillo Field, Tex. As a mechanic with Ground Crew Aircrafts he was stationed at Chanute Field, Ill.; Clovis Field, N. M., and at Salina, Kan. In September 1944 he was sent overseas to the Pacific Theatre and served with the 20th Air Force in Saipan. He underwent fifteen Japanese air raids while on Saipan. Later he was transferred to Guam and Pearl Harbor. Corporal Dow wears the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with three Battle Stars. After serving overseas for sixteen months, he returned to the United States from Hawaii on December 15, 1945. On December 28th, he was honorably discharged from Camp Dix, N. J.

**ARTHUR S. DOYLE, Private**

son of Mrs. Esther Doyle and the late Mr. John C. Doyle, was born on June 17, 1916, in Brooklyn. He attended high school and was employed by the Islip Radio Corp. at Islip prior to his induction into the service on August 14, 1945. Attached to Squadron A, 3706th Army Air Force Battalion, he was stationed at Sheppard Field, Tex. After three months of service he was given a dependency discharge on November 24, 1945, from Sheppard Field, Tex.

**TIMOTHY DYAS, Staff Sergeant**

son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Dyas, both of whom died while in a German Prisoner of War Camp, was born on May 25, 1920, in Brooklyn. After his graduation from Jamaica High School in June 1938 he was employed as a cook at the Central Islip State Hospital. In January 1941 he enlisted in the U. S. Army and received his basic training at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., with the 187th Field Artillery. His Unit was later changed to the 771st Tank Destroyer Battalion. In July 1942 he was accepted for Parachute School at Fort Benning, Ga., and upon completion of this training he was assigned to Co. A, 505th Parachute Infantry, 82nd Airborne Division, as a platoon sergeant. On July 10, 1943, Sergeant Dyas was taken prisoner in Sicily and was not freed until April 28, 1945. He was honorably discharged from the service on August 19, 1945, at Fort Dix, N. J. Following his discharge he entered New York University, where he studied for his B. S. Degree in Physical Education.

**GEORGE EASTWOOD, JR., Technician Fifth Grade**

son of Mr. and Mrs. George Eastwood, was born on July 13, 1913, at Brooklyn. He worked as a butcher and a hospital attendant previous to his war service. On February 29, 1944, he was called to the Army and received his basic instruction in medical training as a company first aid man, and in hospital work. He was assigned to the 195th and 199th General Hospitals A. S. F. On November 22, 1945, he was honorably discharged from the Army at Fort Dix, N. J., under the point system. Technician Eastwood holds the European Theatre of Operations Medal and the Good Conduct Medal.







**PATRICK EICHELE, First Sergeant**

son of Mrs. Elizabeth Eichele, was born on April 14, 1920, at Central Islip, N. Y. He attended the Central Islip High School and was employed by the County Highway Department before entering the service. He enlisted on July 28, 1941, at Fort Slocum, N. J., for his basic training and later was sent to Fort Clayton, Panama. There he spent two and one-half years. He was sent to Fort Bragg, N. C., in mid-1944 to train as a paratrooper and then went to Fort Benning, Ga. In April of 1945 he left for overseas duty with the Medical Transport Attachment, Field Artillery. He was stationed aboard a mine sweeper on its way to Makena, Hawaii. He manned a gun on an Army transport from Hawaii to Sidney, Australia. Returning to the United States, he enlisted in the Paratroopers. Sergeant Eichele was injured, while making a jump, and was given a medical discharge on August 18, 1945. He has the following awards: the Good Conduct Medal, the Victory Medal, and the American Theatre, the Pre-Pearl Harbor and the Philippine Liberation Medals.



**MARTIN DAVID EISENSCHMIED, Sergeant**

son of Mrs. Freida and the late Martin Eischmied, was born on November 3, 1923, at Bay Shore. After graduating from the Central Islip High School in 1941 he worked for a feed company. At high school he won the Rensselaer Institute of Technology Medal for high grades in mathematics and science courses. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps on November 26, 1942, and became a radio technician. He studied at Sioux Falls, S. D., and was there in early 1943. He spent eleven months in the Italian campaign and then returned to the United States, reaching Greensboro, N. C., in October 1945. He was with the Ninth Air Force Radio Mobile Squadron in Italy. At Florence, Italy, he attended Army College and received a diploma for science and mathematics. Sergeant Eischmied was awarded one Battle Star for the Italian campaign, a Marksman's Medal, Victory Medal, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern, and the Good Conduct Medals. He was discharged on November 24, 1945.



**CHARLES A. EMERING, Technician Fourth Grade**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Sullivan, was born on November 3, 1915, in Wilmington, Del. Prior to his entry into the service on April 14, 1944, he was an attendant at the Central Islip State Hospital. After a short stay at Camp Upton he was sent to Camp Barkley, Tex., and after 17 weeks of basic training there, was transferred to Fitzsimons General Hospital in Denver, Col., for training as a medical technician. Further training was taken at Camp Haan, Cal. After a furlough he left for overseas on April 17, 1945. At Iwo Jima, Technician Emering served as a front-line medic, and at Okinawa served as a medic until April 1946, when he returned to the United States. He was awarded three Battle Stars, the American Campaign Medal, the Army of Occupation Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, the Victory Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. On May 19, 1946, he was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.



**EDWARD ENDE, Pharmacist Mate First Class**

son of Dr. Edward Ende, was born on August 22, 1919, at Central Islip, N. Y. He was graduated from the Central Islip High School in June 1939. Before he enlisted he was employed as an attendant at the Central Islip State Hospital. On February 5, 1942, he entered war service and began his basic training at Newport, R. I. Pharmacist Ende served as a Pharmacist aboard the USS Tasker H. Bliss, the Leonard Wood, the Ariel, and with the USS Naval Group in China. His foreign service included the French Morocco Invasion, stations in Trinidad, Iceland, Panama, England, Okinawa, Pearl Harbor, Australia and India. With the Naval Intelligence Group he served in the China Guerrilla Warfare. His awards include the Good Conduct, European Theatre, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre, World War II, and American Defense Medals. On November 15, 1945, he was honorably discharged under the Navy point system.



**JOSEPH ERTL, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ertl, was born on June 20, 1919, in Altoona, Pa. He was graduated from the Altoona High School and was an attendant at the Central Islip State Hospital prior to his enlistment on January 27, 1941. After completing a surgical and medical course at the Walter Reed General Hospital in Washington, D. C., he was stationed at Madison Barracks, Fort Devens, Mass.; at Fort Bragg, N. C., and at Pine Camp, N. Y. At Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., he was attached to a medical detachment of the 186th Field Artillery. His Battalion left for the Hill Military Reservation, Virginia, in March 1943, where he had more training and then left for Tennessee in June for maneuvers. He was shipped to Liverpool, England, where he trained in Devonshire and Cornwall until the Invasion. He participated in the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland-Ardennes, Central Europe and Germany Battles. Joseph Ertl was discharged on September 5, 1945, at Fort Dix, N. J. He received the American Defense Medal, the European Defense Medal with five Stars, the Good Conduct Medal, and a Certificate of Merit.



**HERMAN N. FAIRCLOTH, Seaman**

son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Faircloth, was born on September 8, 1915, at Northport, L. I. He attended the Northport School and was employed by the Central Islip State Hospital. On April 2, 1945, he was inducted into the U. S. Navy and was assigned to Bainbridge, Md., for his basic training. On June 6, 1945, he was medically discharged.

**EDWARD C. FAYDEN, Storekeeper First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fayden, was born on October 12, 1901, in Wappinger Falls, N. Y. He was graduated from the Haaren High School in New York City and from the Bankers and Brokers School. Before enlisting in the Construction Corps of the U. S. Navy on August 12, 1942, he was a store clerk in Central Islip. Attached to the Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit 519, he served on Bora Bora in the Society Islands, South Pacific, and at New Caledonia. His awards include the Victory, American Theatre, and Asiatic-Pacific Ribbons. When the Battalion Union 519 disbanded, he was assigned to Construction Battalion 82 in January 1945. On October 4, 1945, Storekeeper Fayden was honorably discharged from Lido Beach Separation Center.

**FRANCIS P. FAZIO, Second Lieutenant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fazio, was born on September 22, 1923, in Brooklyn. He was graduated from Central Islip High School in June 1942 and had been training at Cortland Teachers' College, in Cortland, N. Y., to be a physical education teacher when he enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps December 14, 1942. After receiving his training he was awarded his pilot's wings on June 27, 1944, and shortly afterwards was sent overseas to Italy. He flew his own Bomber across the North and Mid-Atlantic. Lieutenant Fazio was attached to the 739th Bombardment Squadron, 454th Heavy Bomber Group, 304th Wing of the 15th Air Force. He was awarded the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, a Presidential Citation, and wears the European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre Campaign Ribbon. After eight months in Southern Italy he returned to the United States and was honorably discharged on October 3, 1945, at Fort Dix, N. J.

**JOSEPH H. FEATHERSTONE, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Featherstone of Central Islip, was born on March 20, 1920, at Hoboken, N. J. He was inducted into the Army on April 6, 1942, at Fort Jay, N. Y., and became an M. P. in the Air Corps, 933rd Guard Squadron, at Moody Field, Ga., where he served for two years, eight months. Transferred to the Infantry on December 28, 1944, he was sent to the European Theatre as a replacement, and continued duty as an M. P. with the 86th Division. He returned to the United States in June 1945 and was re-deployed to the Pacific, spending five months in the Philippine Islands. Returning to the United States he was discharged on February 8, 1946, from Fort Dix, N. J.

**EDWARD FINKENAGEL, Private**

son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. Finkenagel, was born on August 8, 1924, in New York City. He was educated in the Central Islip Schools and was a defense worker prior to his induction into the Army on March 9, 1943. Attached to Company K of the 142nd Infantry, he was sent overseas on October 13, 1943, and saw action in the front lines in Italy. On June 1, 1944, he was listed as missing in action, but a later report declared him a prisoner. After escaping from prison camp he returned to his own Unit and saw further action in the following battles and campaigns: Naples-Foggia, the Rhineland, Central Europe, and Southern France. His longest and hardest drive was from the Riviera to the Vosges Mountains, which lasted forty days. During this period there was very little time for meals or rest. The men slept only when the situation did not require movement and when the enemy was temporarily out of sight. Following the Riviera landing the Regiment was in battle 133 consecutive days. Private Finkenagel was awarded the European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal with Bronze Arrowhead, the Infantry Combat Badge, the Good Conduct Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal. On November 30, 1945, he was honorably discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.





**JOSEPH P. FINNERTY, Lieutenant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. John Finnerty, was born on February 26, 1919 in N. Y. City. He was graduated from the Central Islip High School and attended St. John's University for three years. Prior to his enlistment on April 15, 1942, he was a New York State Trooper. From October to May, 1944, Lieutenant Finnerty was Senior Coast Guard Intelligence Officer in charge of all Long Island. Transferred to Officer Intelligence School in Washington, D. C., he completed a course in Military Law and was then appointed Officer in charge of Undercover Activities at the Port of N. Y. While serving in this capacity, Lieutenant Finnerty received a written commendation for prosecuting a murder case, involving two servicemen. On January 1, 1945, he was commissioned Senior Shore Patrol Officer in the City of New York. On December 8, 1945, he was placed on inactive duty.

**ELEANOR F. FLORIO, Lieutenant**

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Domenick Florio, was born on April 22, 1921, in Brooklyn, N. Y. She is a graduate of the Central Islip High School and of the Central Islip School of Nursing. She completed post graduate work in neuropsychiatry. On June 8, 1943, she enlisted in the Nurse Corps of the U. S. Navy and was assigned to the Naval Hospital at St. Albans, Long Island. Lieutenant Florio was filmed in the picture, Navy Nurse, at Long Beach, Cal. She still was serving at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y., as of February 1947.

**THOMAS J. FLORIO, Fireman First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Domenick Florio, was born on Sept. 22, 1926 at Brooklyn. He attended High School and was employed as ice-crane operator. On September 21, 1943, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy and took his basic training at Newport, R. I. Later he was transferred to the U.S.S. Hail, Destroyer Escort 706, with the 7th Fleet. He saw service in the Pacific Theatre, at Hollandia, New Guinea, and Leyte. He took part in the Mindora Campaign and the Lingayen Gulf and Okinawa invasions. Fireman Florio holds the American Theatre Ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific Service Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, and Victory Ribbon with two Bronze Stars. On April 13, 1946, he was honorably discharged from Lido Beach Separation Center under the Navy point system.

**GEORGE J. FLYNN, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn, was born on July 15, 1914 at N. Y. City. He is a graduate of St. Cecilia Preparatory School, Englewood, N. J. He had special training in Civil Aeronautics. Before joining the Armed Forces he was employed as a Railroad Inspector by the N. Y. City Board of Transportation. On December 15, 1942 he enlisted in the Air Corps of the U. S. Army. His basic training was taken at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., with the 33rd Training Group, Squadron A. He also had military training at the University of Wisconsin and further training in the plant of the Roscoe Turner Aero Corporation at Indianapolis, Ind., where he trained for Cross Country Flying. He was discharged February 26, 1946 at Fort Dix, N. J.

**HENRY C. FRANK, Sound Operator Mate Third Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Frank was born in New York City on October 6, 1923. He is a graduate of Central Islip High School, Class of 1941. Before entering the service he was engaged in the hotel business. On August 8, 1942, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy. He completed his basic training and was in active service in the Asiatic-Pacific and American Theatres of War. On January 16, 1946, Sound Operator Frank was discharged when his enlistment terminated.



**JAMES GAMBINO, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Vito Gambino, was born May 24, 1920 at Detroit, Mich. He attended school at Roseville, Mich. Before entering the service he worked for the Dzus Fastener Co., Babylon, L. I. On July 9, 1944 he was inducted into the Infantry at Camp Upton. He was transferred to the Infantry replacement training center at Camp Walters, Texas, to begin his basic training with the 64th Infantry. Private Gambino served in France, Germany and Holland as an Infantry Rifleman. His awards include the Purple Heart, Infantry Combat Badge, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, four Battle Stars for the Central Europe, Northern France, Ardennes and Rhineland Campaigns. While fighting in Germany he was wounded. He received his discharge on February 5, 1946, from Fort Dix, N. J., on points.

**DR. JOSEPH J. GELLER, Major**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Geller, was born February 19, 1917 at Elizabeth, N. J. He was graduated from high school in June of 1933, received the B. S. Degree in Biology at Rutgers University in 1937, the M.D. Degree at N.Y.U. College of Medicine in 1941. He was in private practice before enlisting. In June, 1941, he was commissioned in O.R.C. and called to active duty in July, 1942. As Battalion Surgeon Major Geller served with the first organized division of Army troops to take over from the Marines on Guadalcanal in 1942. Later with the 25th Tropic Lightning Division he participated in the invasion and capturing of New Georgia. After returning to the U. S., he was assigned to Mason General Hospital, Army Neuropsychiatric Center, at Brentwood, N. Y., where he remained for two and one half years, becoming assistant chief of the Neuropsychiatric Section. As Major in the Medical Corps he was discharged from Fort Dix, N. J., on June 29, 1946.

**THOMAS H. GEORGE, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William George, was born on August 24, 1911 in Brooklyn. He attended High School and was employed by the State Hospital at Central Islip, prior to his enlistment in the Army on November 23, 1942. Attached to Co. C, 325th Medical Battalion with the 100th Infantry Division he received training as a medical technician at Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, Col. Further assignment followed at Fort Bragg, N. C. He took part in the battles and campaigns of Central Europe and Rhineland and received the following decorations and citations: American Service Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal. He was discharged on February 15, 1946 from Fort Dix, N. J.

**ALFRED R. GILDEA, Lieutenant Commander**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Gildea, was born on April 2, 1904 at Syracuse, N. Y. He was graduated from the Central High School in Syracuse and secured his M.D. Degree from Syracuse University. He interned at Highland Hospital, Rochester, N. Y., and at the Presbyterian Hospital in N. Y. City. He worked as a senior physician at the Central Islip State Hospital and volunteered for the USNR Medical Corps, being placed on active duty June 8, 1942, and assigned to the USN Hospital at Bethesda, Md., for indoctrination. He completed the Flight Surgeon course at Pensacola, Fla., in December, 1942, and spent a year at the Aviation Cadet Selection Board in Detroit, Mich. For the next six months he was at the U. S. Naval Primary Training Base, Bunker Hill, Ind., as Flight Surgeon. He was stationed at various bases in South America as a Surgeon and Medical Officer. On return from overseas duty, he was stationed at the U. S. Naval Dispensary, Norfolk, Va., as Psychiatrist until his release from active duty on February 15, 1946.

**EDMOND C. GIZA, Master Technical Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. John Giza, was born in Brooklyn on November 14, 1914. He attended school at Central Islip, N. Y., and then was employed as street lighting mechanic at Central Islip. On February 2, 1942, he entered the service of the U. S. Marines. He went through his basic training at Parris Island, S. C., then attended the Naval Aviation School, Jacksonville, Fla. As aviation machinist's mate he served with the 9th Marine Aircraft Wing. In the Pacific Theatre he served with the 1st Marine Wing, V. M. F 214; then he returned to the U. S. in 1943 and served with the 3rd, 5th and 9th Air Wings, until his discharge at Bainbridge, Md., on November 20, 1945.






**ARTHUR GLANCY, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Glancy, was born on April 24, 1911, at Keosauqua, Iowa. He was graduated from Keosauqua High School on June 30, 1930 and attended Wesleyan College, Iowa, in 1933 and 1934. Before entering war service he was employed at the power plant of the Central Islip State Hospital. On March 31, 1941, he entered the U. S. Army Coast Artillery under the Selective Service Act at Fort Tilden, N. Y. For his basic training with Battery G, 7th Coast Artillery, he was transferred to Fort Eustis, Va., where he remained several months. He returned to New York and served as radar and machine gun operator at the Anti-Aircraft Base, N. Y. City. In 1943 he was transferred to Camp Rucker, Ala., and entered the Field Artillery in preparation for overseas operations. He was taken ill after training and entered the hospital where he remained until August 14, 1944. He received his discharge at the Veterans' Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa.


**FLORENCE IRENE GLEASON, Lieutenant**

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gleason, was born on December 4, 1922, at Central Islip, N. Y. She is a graduate of Central Islip High School, Class '40, and of Central Islip Nurses Training School. She enlisted in the Army Nursing Corps in March, 1945, and began her basic training at Camp Swift, Texas. She was sent for overseas duty in the Asiatic area, where she was assigned to the 313th General Hospital, Philippine Islands. Lieutenant Gleason served overseas sixteen months. She wears the Asiatic-Pacific Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, and the Victory Medal. On June 4, 1946, she was honorably discharged upon the termination of her term of service from Camp Dix, N. J.


**JOHN GLEASON, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gleason, was born on September 11, 1919, at Central Islip, N. Y. He was graduated from the Central Islip High School in June, 1938. Before entering the service he was employed as an attendant at the Central Islip Hospital. On March 9, 1942, he was inducted at Camp Upton, N. Y. After reprocessing, he was assigned to the Army Air Corps and began his basic training at Mitchel Field, N. Y. Later he was sent to the Army Air Force Technical Training School at Amarillo, Texas, where he studied for promotion to aviation mechanic. He was stationed with the 324th Air Base Unit. He assisted in keeping America's B-17 Flying Fortresses and B-29 Super Fortresses in repair. After three years of service he was discharged under the Army point system at Mitchell Field, N. Y., on November 27, 1945. He wears the Good Conduct Medal and the Victory Medal.


**IRVING GORDON, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Gordon, was born on February 26, 1915 in Brooklyn. He was graduated from Huntington High School in 1932 and from the College of the City of New York in 1936. Previous to his induction into the Army Air Corps in February, 1942, he was a salesman and manager of the Ace Department Store in Central Islip, N. Y. Serving overseas in the Army Air Force for 26 months, Sergeant Gordon participated in the African, Sicilian, Italian and D-Day Theatres of War. He was awarded a Ribbon with four Battle Stars, the Good Conduct Medal, and two Distinguished Unit Citations. Returning to the United States in November, 1944, he was stationed at the Greenville, S. C., Army Air Base, chief training center for B-25 Billy Mitchel combat crews. On September 25, 1945, he was honorably discharged at Mitchel Field, N. Y.


**ALECK GORSKI, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gorski, was born on March 26, 1922 in Poland. He was graduated from high school in 1941 and enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps on November 13, 1942. After his basic training at Atlantic City, N. J., he attended the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command School for Airplane mechanics in Gulfport Field, Miss. He then served at Homestead Field, Fla. On February 18, 1946, at Fort Dix, N. J., he was honorably discharged.



**CHARLES J. GORSKI, Captain**

son of Mrs. Joseph Gorski, was born March 4, 1917, in N. Y. City. He was graduated from the Central Islip High School and then was associated with his father in the grocery business. In January, 1942, he enlisted in the Army Air Forces and received his training at Maxwell Field, Ala.; primary training at Bennettsville, S. C.; and was graduated from Advanced School, Spence Field, Ga. On November 10, 1942, he was commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant and received his Wings. In February, 1943, he was sent overseas, serving as dive-bomber pilot. He was among the first group to fly the A-36 Invader. He saw action in Africa, Sicily and Italy. After 65 missions over enemy territory he was returned to the U. S., where he served as instructor in combat training. He later completed an instrument flying course in the Army's Bryan Field, Texas, after which he was an instrument officer. Captain Gorski holds the Air Medal with seven Oak Leaf Clusters, the European Theatre War Ribbon and the Presidential Unit Citation. Discharged from Elgin Field, Fla., on December 26, 1946, he joined the Air Reserve at Mitchel Field, N. Y.

**STANLEY GREEN, Pharmacist Mate Second Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greenberg, was born on Dec. 6, 1925, in N. Y. City. He was graduated from the Central Islip School in 1941 and from Long Island University in September, 1944. In October, 1944, he was inducted into the U. S. Navy and received his training at Sampson, N. Y. Pharmacist Green served in the Maryland Hospital and in the St. Albans Hospital, L. I. On July 8, 1946, he was discharged under the Point System at Lido Beach, N. Y. He was awarded the American Theatre Medal and the Victory Medal.

**GEORGE J. GREENAFEGE, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greenafefe, was born on March 3, 1915 at Creedmoor, N. Y. After attending grade school he was employed as a cook at the Central Islip State Hospital. In January, 1941, he joined the National Guard and was inducted into the service February 3, 1941. He received special training as cook with the 71st Brigade, 187th Army Service Battery at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. While on maneuvers at Fort Bragg, N. C., he received a Citation for cooking. Private Greenafefe took part in maneuvers in New York, Virginia and Tennessee. On November 2, 1943, he arrived in England and landed in France on June 8, 1944. He took part in the Battles of Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, the Rhine and Central Europe. On October 8, 1945, Private Greenafefe was honorably discharged from the Army after four years and eight months of service.

**THOMAS W. GRIMES, Ships Cook First Class**

son of James and Loretta Grimes, was born at Central Islip, N. Y., on March 30, 1925. He attended Central Islip School and was employed as an attendant at the N. Y. State Hospital. On October 29, 1942, he enlisted in the Navy. He began his basic training at the Naval Training School, Bainbridge, Md. As Ship's Cook, he served aboard the Destroyer U.S.S. Russel in the Pacific Theatre. He fought aboard this vessel during the bombardment and invasions of Okinawa, the Gilbert Islands, Tulagi and Solomon Islands. Steaming to the Aleutians, the Destroyer aided the landings on Kiska before returning to the South Pacific and the Marshalls, where she silenced shore batteries. After escorting ships for the landing on New Guinea, the Russel set out for the Philippines, serving as a screening ship for Army transports, and bombarding shore installations. Late in 1945 the Russel rescued 539 survivors of the U.S.S. Hornet. After four years in the Navy, Cook Grimes was honorably discharged on April 29, 1946 at San Francisco Separation Center. He re-enlisted for another two years service. He is the wearer of seven Battle Stars, the Good Conduct Medal, and the Asiatic Pacific Medal.

**GEORGE E. GROSS, JR., Carpenter Mate Third Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gross, was born on June 21, 1925 at Brooklyn. After two and a half years of high school he did odd jobs about town until enlistment in the Navy Seabees on January 12, 1943. He was placed as a carpenter with the 515th Unit of the 6th and later the 27th Construction Battalions. He had boot training at Camp Perry, Va., and was next at Port Hueneme, Calif. He left for the South Pacific on November 11, 1943, and landed at Guadalcanal on December 3. He became a Storekeeper on board ship. Sickness hospitalized him overseas and in the United States. He returned to active duty on September 21, 1944, at Camp Parks, Calif., and took further training at Port Hueneme. He sailed again for the Pacific Theatre on June 4, 1945, and landed at Okinawa. He worked as a carpenter, and on November 14, sailed for home on the U.S.S. Diphda, landing at Portland, Oregon. He was discharged at Lido Beach on December 15, 1945.







**FRANK HAJEK, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hajek was, born on June 21, 1913, in New York City. He attended high school for one year and also Diesel School for one year. Prior to his entering the war service, he worked as mechanic and plumber. On December 7, 1942, he enlisted in the U. S. Army and received basic training at Camp Perry, Ohio. With the 20th Armored Division since its activation, he served as mechanic, dealing with complete overhaul maintenance and inspection of tanks, trucks and jeeps. With Co. C, Ord. Maint. Bn., he attended Armored Force Tank and related schools at Camp Campbell, Ky., and later at Fort Knox, Ky. Sergeant Hajek was discharged on February 27, 1945 at Fort Dix, N. J.



**LOUIS HAJEK, Technical Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hajek, was born on June 21, 1914, in New York City. He attended public school and then took a course in chemistry. Before entering the Army he was employed as a chemist. He was a member of the National Guard for four years and in 1941 was transferred to the 27th Division of the Army. In October, 1940, he was inducted into Federal Service. Until December, 1941, he was stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala. On March 10, 1942, he embarked from Fort Ord, Calif., for overseas service. From his station in the Hawaiian Islands he took part in the battles of Eniwetok, Saipan and Okinawa. His special assignment was as radio technician. On September 10, 1945, he returned to the United States and was honorably discharged on September 19, 1945, from Fort Dix, N. J.



**ALFRED J. HAMILTON, JR., Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Hamilton, Sr., was born on July 16, 1923, in Bay Shore. He was graduated from Central Islip High School and attended Bay Shore Aviation School. Prior to his induction on January 14, 1943, he was employed by the Grumman Aircraft Corp. After his basic training at Camp Swift, Texas, he went to Camp Shanks, N. Y., where he embarked for overseas on August 21, 1943. He served in Oran, Algiers, Bizerte, and Tunis in North Africa Attached to the 803rd Military Police Bn., he policed Naples, Port and City, from November, 1943, until early in 1944. Proceeding through Anzio he went on to Rome, where he served ten weeks. Upon his return to Naples he aided in setting up Port and City police protection. On December 15, 1945, Private Hamilton was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.



**EDWARD HANSEN, Boatswain**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hansen, was born on November 11, 1919 at Brooklyn. After his graduation from St. Augustine High School in that Borough, he was employed as an attendant at the Central Islip State Hospital. On February 12, 1942, he enlisted in the Coast Guard as Boatswain Mate. He was sent to Ellis Island, N. Y., for boot training, and after three weeks was assigned to off-shore patrol and pilot duty on the Long Island and New Jersey coasts. In June, 1943, Boatswain Hansen was sent to the training ship C.G.B. 48 as an instructor in marlin spike seamanship and small boat handling with pier 9, East River, N. Y., as his base. On September 6, 1945, he was honorably discharged from the service under the government's point system.



**WILBUR HARRINGTON, Pharmacist Mate Third Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harrington, was born on June 1, 1912 in Canton, N. Y. He was graduated from Canton High School and from the School of Agriculture at Canton. Prior to his enlistment in the U. S. Naval Reserve on March 25, 1942, he was employed as an attendant at Pilgrim State Hospital. On April 20, 1942, he was called to active duty as a Hospital Apprentice First Class, and trained at the Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I. He was changed to Pharmacist Mate and was transferred to the Naval Hospital in Newport. After a course in physiotherapy he was placed in one of the offices of the hospital as a ward writer. He is now out of the service.



**NATHAN HARRISON, Pharmacist Mate First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Harrison, was born on October 14, 1914, at N. Y. City. He was graduated from Kings Park High School in June, 1935, and from Central Islip Nurse's Training School in June, 1940. Before entering the service he was employed as a nurse at Central Islip State Hospital. On January 20, 1942, he enlisted in the Navy and was assigned to the Brooklyn Naval Hospital where he completed his basic training with the rating of Pharmacist's Mate, Second Class. He was then stationed at the U. S. Submarine Base, New London, Conn. On April 2, 1943, he left for overseas duty in the European Theatre. He participated in the Sicilian Avalanche operation on July 10 and in the Italian S.A.F.T.A. landing operations, September 9 and subsequent dates. For the success of his Unit in the 4th Beach Battalion, in which he displayed great courage and gallantry, he received the Unit commendation. After three years and eight months in service, he was honorably discharged on November 3, 1945, at Lido Beach, L. I., Separation Center.

**RICHARD F. HAYES, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hayes, was born on November 25, 1901, at Urlingford, County Kilkenny, Eire. He attended Urlingford National School in that country, and the Washington Irving Evening High School, and Textile High School in N. Y. City. He had special training in machine shop and electrical work. Before entering the service he was employed at the Central Islip High School. On September 28, 1942, he was inducted into the U. S. Army Air Forces. His basic training was taken at Miami Beach, Fla., and he attended the Technical School for general Airplane Mechanics. He is now out of the service.

**JOSEPH HEARL, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Hearl, was born on January 26, 1923, at Maspeth, L. I. He attended school at Central Islip, and, prior to entering the service, worked as cook in the Central Islip State Hospital. On November 16, 1942, he enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps. He first served as Private First Class and was promoted to Corporal on July 1, 1943. His basic training was taken at Quantico, Va. He wears the award for good Marksmanship. Corporal Hearl was one of the 600 high-point Marine Veterans who were returned to the United States aboard the U.S.S. Hollandia. On January 4, 1946, he was honorably discharged.

**HELEN HEINES, Lieutenant**

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Heines, was born in October, 1912, at Central Islip, N. Y. She was graduated from the Central Islip High School in June, 1930. Lieutenant Heines is also a graduate of the Nurses Training School at the Central Islip State Hospital and Fordham Hospital, N. Y. City. Before entering the service of the Army Nursing Corps, she was employed in Industrial Nursing in Miami, Fla., for the Army. On April 2, 1945, she enlisted in the Army and completed her basic training. She was stationed with the Ground Forces at the Mason General Hospital in Brentwood for eight months, and at Greenhaven Hospital for two months. Her work consisted in experimenting with treatments for malaria. After her marriage to Thomas Mavrukas, the former Lieutenant Helen Heines was honorably discharged from the service on February 1, 1946, at Greenhaven, N. Y.

**WILLIAM H. HENKEL, Platoon Sergeant**

was born on November 15, 1910, in Brooklyn. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henkel. Prior to his enlistment on March 23, 1944, he was employed by the Dzus Fastener Co. in Babylon, N. Y. After his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla., he served in the European Theatre of Operations with Co. F, 18th Inf. Regt. of the First Division. As Platoon Sergeant he led over 27 patrols in five day periods in the Huertegan Forest and acted as interpreter and prisoner of war interrogator. He captured 275 prisoners outside of the Hassenfeld area. He holds the following Battle Star awards: Ardennes, Central Europe, Northern France and Rhineland. He received the Purple Heart and Oak Leaf Cluster for wounds incurred in the Huertegan Forest and in the Rhineland, the Distinguished Unit Badge, the Expert Combat Infantry Badge and the Bronze Star. He was discharged on November 10, 1945, at Fort Dix, N. J.





**FRED W. HENRY, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Henry, was born on August 16, 1915, in New York City. After one year of High School and after employment at the Central Islip State Hospital he was called to Army service on February 8, 1943. He was with Co. H of the 310th Regiment, 78th Infantry Division at Camp Davis, N. C. He trained in anti-aircraft artillery, motor transport and mortar. He left for England on October 13, 1944, and was in France soon after. He landed at LeHavre and proceeded by motor convoy to Belgium and later to Germany. He saw considerable action and was injured while engaging the enemy. He battled ferociously and was at the Remagen Bridge. He was with the 81st Mortar Group at one time. He holds three Battle Stars and participated in the Battle of the Bulge. His Unit received a Presidential Citation. He was wounded at Midnen, Germany, on March 27, 1945, and evacuated to 198th General Hospital in Paris. Returning to his Unit in Germany on June 3, he was sent home on September 16 and was discharged from Fort Dix on October 19, 1945. He wears the Purple Heart, the Infantryman's Badge and the Certificate of Merit plus the usual Theatre Ribbons.

**WARREN G. HENRY, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Henry, was born on September 10, 1919, at New York City. He attended the Central Islip High School. Before entering the service, he was employed at the Central Islip State Hospital. On September 11, 1940, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps and was sent overseas two months later. He had his basic training at Hickam Field, Honolulu, where he also studied radio and telegraph. For his part at Pearl Harbor he received a Commendation for his bravery during the Japanese attack. Later he participated in the action at Midway and after that at the Gilbert and Marshall Islands. His Unit, the 12th Signal Platoon, received the Presidential Unit Citation for its action on the latter two Islands. Sergeant Henry's work was that of Communications Chief. In late 1944, after spending forty-eight months overseas, he returned to the United States. Completing a 27-day furlough he reported to the A. A. F. Redistribution Station No. 1, Atlantic City, N. J., and was then sent to the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., for medical treatment, where on May 22, 1945, he received a disability discharge.

**PAUL W. HERBERT, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Herbert, was born on October 7, 1918, at Brooklyn. After attending school he was employed as an attendant at Central Islip State Hospital. On March 9, 1942, he entered the service of the United States Air Force. After taking his basic training he remained in the United States. His awards include the American Campaign Medal and the Victory Medal. On December 4, 1945, he was honorably discharged from Mitchel Field, N. Y.

**FLORENCE H. HESSE, First Lieutenant**

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hesse, was born in New York City on November 18, 1917. She was graduated from Smithtown Branch High School and as a Registered Nurse from the Central Islip State Hospital School of Nursing. Before entering the service she was a charge nurse at this hospital. On December 15, 1942, she enlisted in the Army Nurses Corps and entered with the rank of Second Lieutenant. She served with the Third General Hospital Corps attached to the Seventh Army. Her foreign service included one year in Africa, six months in Italy and one year in France. On June 16, 1945, she received the promotion to First Lieutenant. Under the Army point system she was honorably discharged from Fort Dix, N. J., on January 14, 1946.

**CHARLES F. HOCKER, Torpedoman Third Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hocker, was born on September 3, 1922, at Central Islip. After his High School course he enlisted in the Navy on October 3, 1942, and was attached to the Naval Air Station at Quonset Point, R. I. He specialized as a gunner aboard ship. He was there in late 1942 and was next reported in the South Pacific area. Aboard the U.S.S. Hudson he engaged in the invasion of Green Island and in anti-shipping sweeps through St. George's Channel along the coast of New Island. His ship also participated in the bombardment of enemy installations on Choiseul, Saipan, Tinian and Guam. His ship was in five major campaigns. He was home on leave on Christmas of 1944 after 17 months overseas. He was discharged on November 29, 1945 from Lido Beach, N. Y.



**HENRY M. HOCKER, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hocker, was born at Central Islip, N. Y., on November 11, 1920. He was graduated from the Central Islip High School and worked for his father in the coal business. On September 28, 1942, he was called to the Army Air Corps, where he trained for gunner with A.A.F.R.T.C. 920 Flight Squadron. He began his basic training at Atlantic City, N. J. At Kellogg Field, Mich., he trained for aircraft mechanics and later went to Camp St. Anita, Cal. He operated a crane while overseas with the 8th Air Force, Bomb. Group 89. He landed in England and served for one year. On December 21, 1944, he returned to the United States and was assigned to the Pacific area, where he served with the 20th Air Force. On January 17, 1946, he left Saipan. He was discharged on February 16, 1946, from Fort McArthur, Cal.

**JOSEPH E. HOCKER, Technician Fifth Grade**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hocker, was born on February 19, 1919, in Central Islip. He was graduated from the Central Islip High School in 1936 and was employed as a draftsman by the Republic Aircraft Corp. prior to his induction on October 12, 1944. Attached to the 99th Inf. Battalion, he trained at Camp Blanding, Fla., and at Camp Shanks, N. Y. On March 1, 1945, he landed at Le Havre, France, and from there fought his way as rifleman to Nuremberg, Germany. Transferred to the 101st Allied Airborne Army, he was stationed at Berlin, Germany, until May 6, 1945. Technician Hocker was awarded the European Theatre of Operations Ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal, the American Theatre Campaign Medal, the German Occupation Ribbon and a Star for the Battle of the Danube River. On April 23, 1946, he was discharged on points at Fort Dix, N. J.

**JOHN M. HOGAN, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hogan, was born on November 7, 1923, at Central Islip. He attended St. John's Grammar School and the Central Islip High School and was employed by the Republic Aircraft Corp. On February 8, 1943, he was inducted into the service at Camp Upton, N. Y., and then trained at the Factory Training School operated for the A. A. F. Command by the Glenn L. Martin Co. at Middle River, Md. After this he served as a skilled technician in the functioning of the B-26 Marauder. At Tyndall Field, Fla., he was graduated from the A. A. F. Flexible Gunnery School, and received the rank of Sergeant. He served as engineer-gunner with the medium bomber group. During one year of service overseas in Italy and France he flew 45 combat missions with the A. A. F. 17th Bomber Group to supply personnel to bomb Tokyo, Rome and Germany. He was in Belgium flying patrol missions, including Salerno, the Siegfried Line, and Schweinfurt. Sergeant Hogan holds the Silver Wings, the European Theatre Ribbon, the Distinguished Unit Badge and the Good Conduct Medal. Also the Air Medal with seven Clusters, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Victory Medal. On September 18, 1945, he was honorably discharged from Fort Dix, N. J.

**THOMAS J. HOGAN, Master Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hogan, was born on February 7, 1917, at Cortland, N. Y. He was graduated from High School after taking special courses in business. He attended the C. M. T. C. at Fort Niagara, Buffalo, N. Y., for three years. On March 23, 1937, he enlisted in the Coast Artillery and was assigned to duty at Fort Shafter, T. H. On February 6, 1938, he was promoted to Gunner Second Class. He gave up this rating to take duty in the Signal Corps office at Fort Armstrong, Honolulu, T. H., and became clerk-typist under Major R. N. Kunz, June 1, 1938. On September 8, 1939, he received his honorable discharge at Fort McDowell, Cal., and re-enlisted in the Armed Reserves the same day. On February 1, 1941, he was called back to active duty with the Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, N. J. On March 13, 1942, he arrived in England and served as Master Sergeant in charge of the Force Headquarters Office Staff. During the year he was out of active service he was employed at the State Hospital at Central Islip.

**ERNEST G. HOUCK, Machinist Mate Second Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Houck, was born on June 26, 1924, at Central Islip. He was in school when he enlisted in the Navy on July 28, 1942. For his training he was sent to Newport, R. I., and then to a mechanic's school at Great Lakes, Ill. His destination was not known by his family in early 1943, but later was disclosed to be the Pacific Theatre. He was home from Pearl Harbor on Memorial Day of 1945 and was to report back to the Hawaiian Base at the end of June. He had been overseas more than two years.







**ERWIN C. HOUCK, JR., Technician Fifth Grade, Cook**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin C. Houck, Sr., was born in Omaha, Neb., on July 22, 1924. He attended the Central Islip School and was employed as sales clerk. On August 26, 1940, he joined the armed forces. After his basic training he served in the European Theatre of Operations. He participated in the Battles of Ardennes, Central Europe, Normandy, Northern France and Rhineland. Technician Houck was in the service about four years, two of which were spent on foreign soil. He received the American Defense Service, the European-African-Middle Eastern, and the Good Conduct Medals. Hospital Transport headed for the U.S.A. He was honorably discharged under the Army point system at Fort Dix on September 27, 1945.



**HOOPER A. HOWARTH, Technician Third Grade**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Horwath, was born on May 14, 1914 at Fall River, Mass. He attended high school, took special training in Nursing at Central Islip State Hospital, and was employed as an orderly in that institution. On April 6, 1942 he was inducted into the Army at Fort Jay, N. Y., and sent to Camp Upton. From there he went to Camp Lee, Va., for basic training in the Medical Corps, consisting of a six weeks course in field work with ambulance and simulated battle casualties, and a seven weeks course in hospital and medical training. On June 10th, he was transferred to the 52nd Medical Battalion at Fort Jackson, S. C., to train with the 77th Division. On July 8, 1942 he embarked for service in the South Pacific. At Bougainville more advanced training was taken in preparation for the Philippine invasion. Technician Howarth served in the 118th General Hospital, which had set up operations in December, 1942, at Leyte. In June, 1943, he was chosen to serve on a Hospital Transport headed for the U.S.A. Due to the peace declarations, he was honorably discharged under the Army point system.



**WILLIAM H. HUMPHREY, Air Radioman First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humphrey, was born on May 25, 1924, at Merchantville, N. J. He attended Central Islip High School. In August, 1942, he enlisted in the Naval Reserve and attended the Radio Operator Service School at the Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I. Later he was stationed at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla. Humphrey continued training at Quonset Point, R. I., and at Elizabeth City, N. C., and also at San Diego, Cal. He served as Air Radioman on a PBV-23 Bomber, and did patrol duty in the Atlantic from his base at Bermuda. His Patrol escorted President Roosevelt's ship to Casablanca. In May, 1943, while stationed at Bermuda his plane caught fire and all hands bailed out after he sent an SOS. The crew spent three days on the high seas in rubber boats before they were rescued. He next patrolled around Panama, and the Galapagos Islands in 1944 and in 1945 in the invasions of Saipan and Okinawa. He has over 2,000 flying hours to his credit, many of them in search for Army B-25's and survivors. He received his honorable discharge at Lido Beach, N. Y. in January, 1946.



**JOSEPH S. ILACQUA, Pharmacist Mate First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Nuncio Ilacqua, was born on May 26, 1922, in Corona, N. Y. He was graduated from the Central Islip High School in 1939 and studied as a student nurse at Central Islip State Hospital before he enlisted in the U. S. Navy on September 19, 1942. He received four months training at the Norfolk Aviation Medical School, after which he was transferred to the Naval Air Station at Memphis, Tenn., where he was in charge of the Aviation Medicine Department. After taking a competitive examination for pre-medical school, which he passed with a high rating, he was sent by the Navy to Colgate University, where he finished two semesters of work. Sent to the Pacific Theatre of Operations, he served in the invasion of Iwo Jima and off the coast of Japan on an Aircraft Carrier. On April 4, 1946 Pharmacist Ilacqua received his discharge.



**HOWARD J. JACOBSEN**

son of William and Lily Jacobsen, was born on November 12, 1921 in Queens Borough, New York City. He was graduated from the Central Islip High School and was employed by the Republic Aviation Corp. prior to his induction in the U. S. Army Air Force on August 10, 1942. Attached to the 381st Bombardier Group, First Division, 8th Air Force, he served as an airplane and engine mechanic in Ridgewell, England. While overseas he visited North Ireland, Scotland and France and saw parts of Holland, Belgium and Germany. After twenty-one months of service overseas he was honorably discharged on November 20, 1945.



**IRVING JOHNSON, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, was born on May 25, 1921 at Huntington, N. Y. He is a graduate of the Northport High School and attended English University of Iowa. Before enlisting he was an auto mechanic. On April 6, 1942 he enlisted in the Army Air Corps and specialized in radio. He was assigned to the 455th Bomb-Squadron, 323rd Group, U. S. Air Corps. In two months he was promoted from First Class Sergeant to Staff Sergeant. He spent more than two and one-half years overseas with the 9th Army Air Base in France, England and Germany. Besides the Presidential Citation he was presented with Battle Stars for air offenses over Europe, the Normandy Campaign and the Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central European Campaigns. On October 14, 1945 he was discharged from Fort Dix, N. J., having the required number of points to his credit.

**JOHN W. JOHNSTON, Seaman Second Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston, was born on April 7, 1926, in Bay Shore. He attended the Central Islip High School and enlisted on January 10, 1944. He received his basic training at the Naval Training Station at Sampson, N. Y. He attended Signal School on the mine sweeper P 1st Class, when he went to the west coast, and was stationed at San Pedro and then at Seattle, aboard a Training Cruiser. In the Pacific Theatre he served aboard a mine sweeper in the Marshall Islands. He did anti-submarine work, convoy duty, and engaged in pre-invasion mine sweeping operations. On May 9, 1946 Seaman Johnston received his discharge at Lido Beach.

**WILLIAM R. JOHNSTON, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston, was born on April 6, 1916 in Central Islip. He attended the Central Islip High School and enlisted in the U. S. Army on July 16, 1936. After being at Fort Slocum, N. Y., for one month, he set sail for Honolulu, where he was stationed at Scofield Barracks. Upon returning home in September, 1938, he was honorably discharged. Just before he re-enlisted on March 17, 1941, he had been employed at the Central Islip State Hospital. Corporal Johnstone was stationed at Fort Eustis, Va., and later to Quonset Point, R. I., where he took a technical course. Sent overseas to the Pacific Area, he was stationed at Okinawa, attached to the 77th Division. His awards include the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, the Philippine Liberation, American Defense and Good Conduct Medals, the World War II Victory Medal, American Service Medal, and three Battle Stars. He was discharged on November 18, 1945 at Fort Dix, N. J., on points

**WILLIAM J. JULIAN, First Lieutenant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Julian, was born on March 31, 1919 in Central Islip. He was graduated from Central Islip High School in 1938 and was employed by the State of New York before enlisting on January 14, 1941. Up to February 3, 1941 he was a member of the N. Y. State National Guard, when it was sworn in for active duty with the U. S. Army. He was assigned to the 187th Field Artillery, Second Anti-Tank Bn., and later to the 1119th Corps Area Service Unit in the Quartermaster Corps. In November, 1942, he was transferred to the Army Air Force technical training school at Truax Field, Madison, Wisc. Upon graduating as a radio operator and mechanical technician, he was transferred to the Radio Mechanic's School at Boco Raton, Fla., where he was graduated as a radar operator. In May, 1943, he transferred to the Engineer's School at Fort Belvoir, Va., where he received his commission as Second Lieutenant on August 4, 1943. As a member of the Combat Engineers with General Patton's Third Army, Lieutenant Julian served in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany, having participated in the D-Day Invasion. He received a Presidential Citation and Bronze Star Medal. He also was awarded Four Combat Stars. He was discharged on May 6, 1946.

**WILLIAM KAISER, Corporal**

was born in Heidelberg, Germany, on March 12, 1897. He received his education in the German Schools and started to work in building construction. In January, 1915, he enlisted in the German Army and fought until the downfall of the German Reich on November 11, 1918. After the war, he was unable to find any work in his own profession. He managed to earn a living until August 17, 1923 when he came to America. He became a U. S. citizen and a home-owner, earning his living as a carpenter. In July of 1942 he was inducted into the Army of the United States. He received his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and then was transferred to Camp Butner, N. C. He was attached to Co. K., 310th Infantry Battalion of the 78th Division and was classified as an Armor Artificer. It was here that he was promoted in rank. Corporal Kaiser was released from the Army on March 26, 1943 having reached the age limit.







**HENRY KAUFFUNGER, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kauffunger, was born in Brooklyn on April 16, 1925 and attended the Central Islip High School. He enlisted on April 15, 1943 at Mitchel Field, N. Y. His basic training was begun at Greensboro, N. C., and for six months he attended Duquesne University, Pennsylvania. At Buckley Field, Col., he attended Armament School, then joined the 502 Very Heavy Bombardment Group, 20th Air Force. For several months he trained on the B-29s for overseas duty. On April 14, 1945 Corporal Kauffunger left for overseas. After serving in Japan, Guam, Saipan, and Okinawa, he returned to the U. S. on March 1, 1946. He was awarded the American Service, Asiatic-Pacific, World War II Victory Medals, the Good Conduct Medal, and two Battle Stars for air offensives over Japan and in the Mandated Islands Campaign. On March 15, 1946 he was honorably discharged from Fort Dix, N. J.



**VICTOR S. KELLY, Technical Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Kelly, was born in Central Islip on December 20, 1899. He was graduated in 1917 from Hicksville High School. Before entering the service on October 12, 1942 he was employed as a salesman by Dun & Bradstreet, N.Y.C. Sergeant Kelly received his basic training at Atlantic City, his radio training at Truax Field, Wisc., and his aerial gunnery training at Wendover Field, Utah. Assigned to the 8th Air Force, he went overseas in September, 1943, and was attached to the 303rd Bomber Group, 359th Squadron. As a lead radio operator gunner on a Flying Fortress he made a total of thirty missions over Germany and Occupied Europe. Decorations: Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with Three Oak Leaf Clusters, Presidential Citation, Two Battle Stars, one for strategic bombing and the second for the Normandy Invasion. He returned to the U. S. August 2, 1944, and was discharged on June 2, 1945. Sergeant Kelly enlisted in the U.S. Navy in World War I and was in the Officers' Training School at Columbia University when the Armistice was signed on November 11, 1918.



**CECELIA B. KENNEDY, Lieutenant**

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kennedy, was born on August 2, 1903, at Stanley, N. Y. She was graduated from Nazareth Academy, Rochester, N. Y., and from the Fred. Ferris Thompson Hospital, Cannandaigua, N. Y., in 1926. Previous to entering the service she was employed in the Central Islip State Hospital as Head Nurse in the T. B. Clinic. On August 15, 1945, she entered the Army Nurse Corps and completed her basic training at Tilden General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J. During her Army career she had charge of a Ward in Tilden General Hospital. On October 20, 1945, she was honorably discharged from Fort Dix, N. J.



**JOHN M. KERBS, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kerbs, was born on January 23, 1921 at Hicksville, N. Y. After his graduation from high school in 1939, he was employed by the Colgate Aircraft Corporation, Amityville, L. I. On October 13, 1942 he was called for Army service and received his basic training at B.I.R.T.C., Fort McClellan, Ala. He was transferred to the 300th Infantry at Fort Benning, Ga., on December 14, 1942 as an instructor in the Infantry School. In October, 1944, he was assigned as Acting First Sergeant at a prisoner of war camp in Altheimer, Ark. On February 17, 1946, Sergeant Kerbs was honorably discharged from the service at Fort Dix, N. J.



**HARRY L. KIESER, Technical Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kieser, was born on July 18, 1919 in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was graduated from the Jamaica Vocation High School and was employed by the Grumman Aircraft Corporation prior to his induction on March 16, 1943. He served as an automobile mechanic at Miami Beach, Fla., with the 916 T.C., B.T.O., No. 9, Flight 163D. Corporal Kieser was discharged on January 6, 1946.



**HARRY L. KING, Pharmacist Mate**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William King, was born on April 16, 1913 in New York City. He was graduated from the East Islip High School, Class of 1920, and was employed at the Central Islip State Hospital. He enlisted on January 28, 1942 in the Medical Corps of the Navy, attached to the U. S. Mobile Hospital B No. 7. He enlisted as a first class Hospital apprentice, and in November was promoted to Pharmacist 3/c. He was then transferred to the Pacific Theatre of Operations and stationed in New Caledonia in charge of the Post Office. He was awarded the Pacific Theatre Medal, the Victory Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. He was discharged on October 30, 1945 from Lido Beach, N. Y.

**JOSEPH KINSELLA, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kinsella, was born on July 11, 1903 in Ireland. After he attended school he was employed at the Pilgrim State Hospital as charge attendant. On September 14, 1942 he was inducted into the United States Army. After reprocessing he was transferred to Camp Kearns, Utah, for his basic training with the Medical Corps. Because of his age he was discharged on May 21, 1943 at Camp Kearns.

**PETER KIRSCH, Technician Fifth Grade**

son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirsch, was born February 4, 1909, at Central Islip. He attended school and was employed as a mechanic at the Belmont State Park, Babylon, L. I. On November 9, 1942 he enlisted in the Coast Artillery, Battery D, 215th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft Division. He trained at Camp Stewart, Ga., and worked on anti-aircraft guns. In February, 1943, he was sent to North Africa where he participated in the Sicily and Salerno Invasions. Following these actions he was stationed on Sardinia and on Corsica. He was honorably discharged on February 17, 1946.

**WILLIAM KLINKE, JR., Seaman First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William Klinke Sr., was born on October 5, 1926 at Central Islip. He was graduated from the Central Islip High School in June, 1944. On July 24, 1944 he enlisted in the Navy and received his boot training at the Naval Training School, Sampson, N. Y. He was sent to Davisville, R. I., and after being assigned to the 144th Advance Base Construction Depot he served at the Navy Supply Center in Guam and Saipan in the Pacific Theatre of War. On May 28, 1946 Seaman Klinke was honorably discharged from the service at Lido Beach, N. Y.

**WILLIAM KLINKE, SR., Chief Machinist Mate**

son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Klinke, enlisted in the U. S. Navy on September 24, 1940. Before his enlistment he was employed as an engineer by the State Hospital at Central Islip. He saw service in the Pacific Area at Palou, Luzo and Leyte. Chief Machinist Mate Klinke was a member of the crews of the U.S.S. Y.P.-12, the U.S.S. Wyoming and the U.S.S. George E. Badger. On March 31, 1945 he received his honorable discharge and returned to the United States to live with his family at Central Islip.







**JOSEPH KNAPPE, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knappe, was born at St. James, L. I. He was graduated from the Central Islip High School in June of 1941. On June 19, 1943 he was called to service, and was sent to Atlantic City, N. J., for his basic training. He was stationed at Wendover Field, Utah, to attend Aerial Gunnery and Fire Control School. Upon graduation he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant, and at Mt. Home, Idaho, completed his combat training. As aerial gunner, he served in the European Theatre. Sergeant Knappe flew ten combat missions, participating in the attacks on Magdeburg, Guttentlow, Berlin, Dresden and on Military Installations in conjunction with Allied Ground advances. For meritorious achievements accomplished while serving as waist gunner on the B-23 Liberator "Hot Rock," Sergeant Knappe was awarded the Aerial Medal. He also has the American Theatre Medal and three Bronze Stars. He was with the Armed Forces for two years. On November 7, 1945 he was honorably discharged at Mitchel Field, L. I.



**ROBERT G. KUHLEN, Private First Class**

son of Mrs. T. Drapeau, was born on October 15, 1925, in Mineola, L. I. He was graduated from the Central Islip High School in January 1944 and on March 17, 1944, enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps. He took his foot training at Parris Island, S. C., and was then sent to Texas A. & M. for training as a radio operator. He was transferred to Aerial Free Gunnery School at Cherry Point. On February 12, 1945, Private Kuhlken was sent overseas aboard the Carrier, USS Shangri-La, and was based on Oahu and Maui in the Hawaiian Islands. He entered Japan with his outfit on September 22, 1945, landing at Sasebo, Kyushu. On December 7, 1945, he returned to Oahu, Hawaii, and on May 14, 1946, was back in the United States. On July 1, 1946, he reported to the Marine Separation Center, Camp Robert Smalls, Great Lakes, Ill. Private Kuhlken was awarded the American Theatre Ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon and the Victory Ribbon. He is now out of the service.



**WILLIAM D. KUHLEN, JR., Corporal**

son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Kuhlken, was born on April 10, 1921, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He attended the Central Islip High School and was employed by the Pilgrim State Hospital at Brentwood, N. Y., prior to his induction into the Army Air Corps on October 12, 1942. He attended Flexible Gunnery School and became an instructor in Flexible Gunnery at Kingman, Ariz. For three years he taught armor and gun turret work in Mojave Desert maneuvers and later became a Military Policeman. He was attached to the 1100th Ground Squadron. Corporal Kuhlken was honorably discharged on November 20, 1945, at Mitchel Field, L. I.



**GORDON LANGFORD, Petty Officer First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Langford, was born on November 4, 1923, in New York City. He attended high school and was employed as a fireman in the power house at the Pilgrim State Hospital prior to his enlistment on November 22, 1942, in the United States Navy. While on convoy duty in the Atlantic, he was in action with German submarines and German planes, aboard the 158 Destroyer Escort Chase. Two ships in the Convoy were lost in April, 1944, with much loss in life and supplies. He is now out of the service.



**MICHAEL P. LASPINA, Private**

was born in New York City on October 2, 1915. He is the son of Mr. Mariano Laspina. Before he was called into the service he was employed in Bermuda as a paint sprayer. He was called to the Army on November 9, 1942. While at Fort McClellan, Ala., he was found to be physically unfit to go on with his training, so on February 11, 1943, he received a medical discharge. He afterwards found employment in an aircraft plant in California.



**PETER C. LASPINA, Aviation Machinist Mate Second Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Mariano Laspina, was born on May 19, 1925, at Central Islip, N. Y. After his graduation from the Central Islip High School he was called to the service on July 21, 1943. He received his boot training in the Navy School at Sampson, N. Y., and was attached to the 240th Co., 2nd Regiment, 6th Battalion. Then he was sent to Memphis, Tenn., where he attended Aviation Machinist Mate's School and the Airborne Radar School. Machinist Laspina was sent to Norfolk, Va., and then to the Caribbean, where he served as a flight engineer and gunner on a Catalina Patrol Bomber. His squadron, VPB-92, covered convoys and hunted subs. Returning to the United States the Squadron was stationed at Quonset, R. I., from which point it covered convoys and flew patrols over the North Atlantic. After V-E Day, the Squadron was decommissioned and its members sent to Memphis, Tenn., for reassignment. Laspina went to St. Louis, Mo., where he served in a ground maintenance crew with an advanced base Aviation Unit. Then he went to San Diego, Cal., to the Naval Air Station, where he worked on planes of the Training Squadron 98. On January 4, 1946, he received his honorable discharge at Lido Beach.

**JAMES CHARLES LAWLOR, Technical Sergeant**

son of Mrs. Nora Lawlor, was born on August 8, 1920, at Central Islip, N. Y. He attended the Central Islip School and was graduated in June 1938. Before entering the service he was employed by the Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation at Bethpage, N. Y. On July 6, 1942, he was inducted and took his basic training at Kessler Field, Miss., and advanced training at Buckley, Col. In October 1943 he entered the China-India-Burma Theatre and was stationed at New Delhi, India. Sergeant Lawlor spent some time at a rest camp in the Himalaya Mountains. On February 1, 1946, he returned to the United States after three years of service, of which two and one-half years were in the Asiatic Theatre. He wears the following Citations: Asiatic Service Ribbon with one Campaign Star, the American Theatre Ribbon and the Victory Ribbon. On February 8, 1946, he received his honorable discharge from Fort Dix, N. J.

**JOHN F. LAWRENCE, Technical Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lawrence, was born on April 10, 1915, at Divine Corners, N. Y. He was graduated from Liberty, N. Y., High School in June 1936, and attended Delhi Agricultural School. For a time he specialized in poultry raising. Before his induction he was employed as a hospital attendant at Central Islip, N. Y. On January 23, 1941, he was inducted and sent to Fort McClellan, Ala., for his basic training. He then trained on maneuvers in Tennessee and Louisiana. After the Pearl Harbor attack he was sent to Camp Habas, Riverside, Cal., where he worked as supply man with Co. K, 105th Infantry. On March 29, 1942, he left for service in the Pacific Theatre and was stationed on Hawaii. From there he engaged in the attacks on the Gilbert Islands and Saipan, and in beachhead attacks on Tangua Jima, Ryukyu, and Okinawa. Sergeant Lawrence served for three years and was returned to the United States on July 16, 1945. On September 26, 1945, he was honorably discharged.

**THOMAS D. LAWTON, Sergeant**

son of John and Elizabeth Lawton, was born on July 31, 1899, at New York City. He attended P. S. No. 77 in New York and had special training as master plumber and steam fitter, also as auto mechanic. Before his induction he was employed in the Department of Mental Hygiene for the State of New York. On September 14, 1942, he was called into the Army Air Forces and began his basic training at Miami, Fla., and then was transferred to Truax Field, Wisc. As Fireman he served with the 622nd Technical School Squadron. He also supervised marching formations of 400 men. He was discharged at Camp Dix, N. J., on June 1st, 1945.

**BYFORD LEE, Corporal**

son of Mrs. Sarah L. Lee, was born on June 18, 1911, at South Macedonia, Ill. He attended school at Bethel, Ill. Prior to his entering the service, he was employed as attendant at Central Islip State Hospital. On January 28, 1941, he entered war service. He was inducted at Camp Upton, N. Y., and remained there for two and one-half years. He was then shipped to Fort Custer, Mich., where the 490th M. P. E. G. Co. was formed. Later he was sent to Ruston, La., a P. O. W. Camp, where he served one year. He then went to Camp Livingston, La., where he was put in the 1432nd Engineers. From there he went to Camp Swift, Tex. On March 23, 1944, he embarked for service in the European Theatre, where he participated in action in Germany. Corporal Byford Lee fought in the battle for Nuremberg. He wears the Good Conduct Medal, the E. T. O. Ribbon with one Battle Star. On October 8, 1945, he was honorably discharged from Fort Dix, N. J., with a total of ninety-four points.







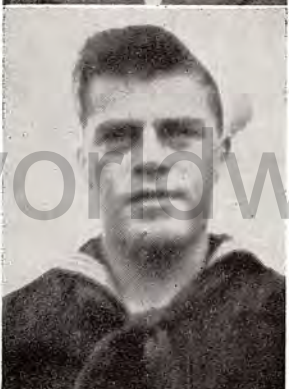
**HEINZ LEONHARDT, Seaman Second Class**

son of Mrs. Anna Leonhardt, was born on November 25, 1927, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He attended Central Islip High School and while still a student enlisted in the United States Navy on March 26, 1945. At the Naval School in Sampson, N. Y., he completed his boot training. He was then assigned to Co. 229, 1st Division, to serve on a Destroyer. He was on duty aboard the Destroyer around Pearl Harbor, H. I., and in Tokyo Bay. On March 14, 1946, he was discharged from the service at Brooklyn, N. Y.



**DONALD LINDQUIST, Corporal**

son of Mrs. Margaret Lindquist, was born on April 28, 1922, at Morenci, Ariz. He was graduated from Central Islip High School in June 1941. Before entering into the service he was employed as fireman at the Central Islip State Hospital Fire Department. On October 12, 1942, Corporal Lindquist was inducted into the Army Air Force. After reprocessing he was transferred to Atlantic City, N. J., for his basic training with Squadron D, 386th Co. of the Army Air Forces. Later he was stationed at the Lincoln, Neb., Air Base, where he completed four months of training in airplane mechanics. At the Douglas Aircraft Factory, Santa Monica, Cal., he attended advanced training school. After two years of service, he was medically discharged on October 7, 1944, at Roger Field, Oklahoma City.



**FRANCIS W. LINDQUIST, Yeoman Third Class**

was born on June 25, 1916, in Deer River, Conn. He was graduated from High School and was a store clerk prior to his enlistment in the United States Navy on May 18, 1944. He trained at the Navy School, Sampson, N. Y., and served at Camp Peary, Va.; Shoemaker, Cal., and San Bruno, Cal., before going overseas to the Pacific Theatre. There he served at the Naval Operating Base N 926 in Guam. Yeoman Lindquist was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Medal, the American Theatre Medal and the World War II Victory Medal. On March 18, 1946, he was discharged at Lido Beach, N. Y.



**HOWARD V. LINDQUIST, Chief Storekeeper Disburser**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lindquist, was born on May 24, 1914, at Deep River, Conn. He was graduated from Central Islip High School in June 1931. Before entering the service he was employed as assistant cashier at the Central Islip National Bank. On August 4, 1942, he enlisted in the Seabees of the U. S. Navy. He took his basic training at Camp Endicott, R. I., with the 148th Naval Construction Battalion and with the 28th Battalion. He served in the Okinawa Campaign and holds the Asiatic-Pacific Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, and the American Campaign and Victory Medals. Storekeeper Lindquist was honorably discharged at Lido Beach, N. Y., on March 26, 1946.



**VINTON LINDQUIST, Private First Class**

son of Mrs. Margaret Lindquist, was born on September 13, 1919, at Morenci, Ariz. He was graduated from Central Islip High School, Class of 1937. Before entering the service he was employed as a Postal Clerk. In May 1942 he was inducted and assigned to Indiantown Gap, Pa., for his basic training. Later he was assigned to Co. A, Postal Service, at Bath, N. Y. At Indiantown Gap he served as secretary to Captain Ferguson. On January 4, 1946, Private Lindquist was honorably discharged, having attained the required number of points. He holds the Good Conduct, the Sharp Shooter and the Victory Medals.



**AMBROSE LOWE, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lowe, was born in Central Islip on October 20, 1918, and is a graduate of St. John's Parochial School and Central Islip High School. He enlisted in the National Guard at Brooklyn on February 27, 1941. On March 18, 1941, he was inducted into the Regular Army. After completing basic training with 814th M. P. at Fort Dix, N. J., he went on maneuvers to Virginia and North Carolina. While camping at the A. P. Hill Reservation, Va., he heard on the radio that war had been declared December 7, 1941. He then was assigned to Fort Dix, N. J., where he was put on the alert for a few days. On March 1, 1942, the 814th M. P. Co. left for Australia to assist the American troops arriving daily; he was then stationed in New Guinea for about ten months. On November 20, 1944, he returned to the United States on a furlough until January 20, 1945, when he joined his Unit in Dagupan, Luzon, Philippines. Sergeant Lowe was then stationed at San Fernando and Manila, P. I. On June 25, 1945, he again returned to the United States and was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J., on July 28, 1945.

**JOSEPH LOWE, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lowe, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., on March 30, 1906. He attended the Cathedral Preparatory School and St. Mary's University, Baltimore, Md., receiving his B.A. Degree in June 1927. In January 1943, he was inducted into the United States Army and began his basic training in California with the 902nd A. F. Hdq. Co. In the European Theatre he assisted in constructing Air Fields in England, France and Germany. Private Lowe is entitled to the Good Conduct and the Victory Medals. On November 13, 1945, he was honorably discharged from Fort Dix, having reached the age limit.

**PATRICK LYSAGHT, Corporal**

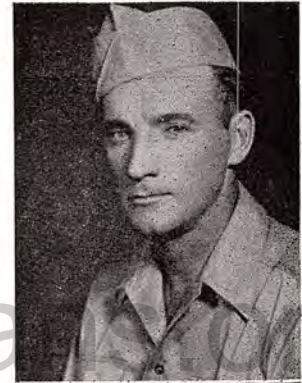
son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lysaght, was born on July 15, 1924, in Limerick, Ireland. He came to America in 1936. He attended Central Islip High School and then was employed at the Republic Aviation Corp. On December 10, 1942, he enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps and began his basic training at Parris Island, S. C., with the 4th Battalion. Corporal Lysaght engaged in combat at Guam, the Marshall Islands, at Saipan and Fewars. He was awarded the Victory Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, a Presidential Unit Citation, and four Bronze Stars. On November 1, 1945, he received his discharge at Cherry Point, N. C.

**MICHAEL MCBRIEN, Private**

was born in the County of Caran, Ireland, on September 20, 1902, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McBrien. After he was graduated from high school he was called on September 28, 1942 to join the Armed Forces. Previous to this he was a private chauffeur at the State Hospital at Central Islip. He completed his basic training at Camp Edison, N. J. He completed his radio, telegraph and teletype training at Camp Wood and joined the Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, N. J. Later he was transferred to Camp Myles Standish, Mass. On March 13, 1943 he was honorably discharged from the Armed Forces, having reached the 38 age limit.

**WILLIAM JOHN MCCARTHY, Aviation Ordnanceman First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. McCarthy, Sr., was born on February 4, 1925 in New York City. After graduating from Harren Aviation High School he was employed as a draftsman for RCA Radiomarine on February 17, 1943, and received his training at the Navy School at Sampson, N. Y., and at Memphis, Tenn. He then participated in the North African Campaign and was awarded the Medal for that Theatre. His next assignment was aboard the Aircraft Carrier, Franklin D. Roosevelt. He was honorably discharged from the Navy on June 1, 1946, after three years, four months, of service. He holds the North African, the American and Victory Medals.






**JOHN McCAVANAGH, Seaman First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCavanagh, was born on December 27, 1922 in Portadown, Ireland. He came to the United States at the age of six. He attended St. John of God's Grammar School and was graduated in June, 1937. He entered Central Islip High School, was graduated in 1941, and then worked in the Central Islip State Hospital. Enlisting in the Navy he was assigned to the 25th Construction Battalion and ordered to report for duty on January 3, 1943. Stationed at Williamsburg, Va., for boot training he went to Camp Pendleton, where he was attached to the Marine Division. He went overseas in 1943 and while in the South Pacific engaged in the following battles: Invasion of Bougainville, Battle of Marshall Island, and the Invasion of Guam. His special work was operating a bulldozer. He was discharged on January 18, 1946.


**ESTHER McCOURT, Lieutenant**

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hoover, was born on July 13, 1914 at Huntingdon, Pa. She is a graduate of Petersburg Vocation High School, Class of 1933. She was graduated as a Registered Nurse from Central Islip State Hospital. Before entering the service she did institutional nursing at Central Islip. On April 7, 1943, Mrs. McCourt enlisted in the Army Nurse Corps. Her basic training was taken at Camp Van Dorn, in psychiatric nursing. She did service at Camp Van Dorn, Miss., and at Finney General Hospital, Ga. She was promoted from 2nd to 1st Lieutenant on July 17, 1944. On July 25, 1945 she was honorably discharged from Finney General Hospital, Thomasville, Ga., her terms of service having expired.


**FRANK P. McCOURT, JR., Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. McCourt, Sr., was born in Brooklyn on February 16, 1913. He was graduated from Central Islip High School and joined the Navy in 1935. He received an injury that resulted in his discharge from the Navy. He then became a cook at the State Hospital in Central Islip. He wished to be of service to his country again, so he enlisted in the Army on January 23, 1942. He was assigned to Co. F of the 252nd Coast Artillery at Fort Screven, Ga., and later transferred to the 263rd Coast Artillery at Fort Moultrie. His old injury began to trouble him, and on May 31, 1942, he was honorably discharged from the Army.


**LAWRENCE J. McCOURT, Sound Operator Mate First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence McCourt, was born on July 28, 1914, at Central Islip, N. Y. He attended high school and was employed as a chauffeur at the Central Islip State Hospital. He entered the service on February 10, 1942. Young McCourt was a crewman on the "Bloody B" which helped defeat the Japanese force at Attu. He took part in the invasion of the Gilbert and Marshall Islands, and in the Battles of Saipan, Tinian and Guam. His ship, the "Bloody B" received its baptism of fire in March, 1943, when the Japanese attempted to land supplies at Attu. The battle was known as the Battle of Homordoskie Strait. Following a convalescing period at the San Diego Naval Hospital, California, he returned to duty. At the close of the war he was stationed at Corregidor, Philippine Islands. He was honorably discharged on October 5, 1945 and on July 17, 1946, re-enlisted in the Navy.


**JOSEPH P. McDONOUGH, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McDonough was born on August 12, 1922, at Central Islip, N. Y. He was graduated from the Central Islip High School in June, 1940, and attended Los Angeles City College, California. Before entering the service he was employed as a clerk at the National City Bank of N. Y. On October 12, 1942, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps. He took his basic training at Atlantic City, N. J., as aircraft mechanic and aerial engineer. With the 543 Base Hdq. and Air Base Sqd., 7th Air Force, he served thirteen months in Hawaii. He was discharged on January 31, 1946 at Fort MacArthur, Calif.



**MARTIN McDONOUGH, Ship's Cook Second Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McDonough, was born on July 21, 1925, in Central Islip, N. Y. He was graduated from the Central Islip High School in June, 1943, and was employed at the Central Islip State Hospital prior to his induction into the U. S. Navy on October 12, 1943. He received his training at the Naval Training School at Sampson, N. Y., and served aboard the U.S.S. L.C. L-758 in the Pacific Area. He took part in the initial landing of Armoc, Philippine Islands on December 7, 1944, and at Mindoro and Lingayen Gulf invasions around the Philippines. He was awarded the American Theatre Ribbon, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Star, the Asiatic Pacific Theatre Medal with two Stars and the Victory Medal. On June 15, 1946 he was discharged at Lido Beach, N. Y., under the point system.

**GEORGE A. McGRATH, Private First Class**

born April 16, 1917 in Central Islip, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGrath. He attended Central Islip High School and was employed by the Amsterdam Construction Co. in Central Islip prior to his induction into the Army Air Force in April, 1943. At Truax Field, Madison, Wisc., he attended radio school and was later stationed in Texas. With the 389th Bombardier Group, Private McGrath was based near Norwich, England, and was then flown to Casablanca to be assigned to the North African Division of the Air Transport Command in Algiers. There he worked in the Medical Department caring for patients at the base infirmary. He was awarded the Doolittle Award and in 1945 was discharged.

**FRANCIS McGUIRE, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGuire, was born on August 7, 1918 at Central Islip, N. Y. He attended the Central Islip High School and later was the leader of an orchestra. He was inducted into the Army on May 12, 1942. On August 6, 1942, he went overseas with the First Engineers Special Brigade and participated in the Italian Campaign and in the Normandy Invasion following D-Day, clearing mines on the beaches and making way for the troops to enter. He continued to serve through Belgium, France, Holland and Germany. He received 7 Battle Stars, the Croix De Guerre avec Palme, the Unit Citation, and the Driver's Medal. After 36 months of overseas service he returned to the United States, where he was discharged on August 28, 1945.

**DANIEL McKEARNEY, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McKearney, was born in Central Islip on December 18, 1916. Before his enlistment in the National Guard in January, 1941, he was employed at the Central Islip State Hospital. He received his training at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., and went on maneuvers throughout the United States. In August, 1943, he was sent overseas to England and took part in the D-Day landing in Normandy. He served as truck driver and machine gunner. He stormed through France, Belgium, Luxemburg and Germany. He was a member of the 187th Field Artillery, Battery B, of General Hodges' 1st Army. His awards include the American Defense Service Medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and Five Bronze Stars for the Ardennes, Central Europe, Normandy, Northern France and Rhineland. Private McKearney was discharged on September 29, 1945 at Fort Dix, N. J.

**WILLIAM J. McKEEVER, Captain**

born October 14, 1918, in Scotland, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McKeever. He was graduated from Chaminade High School in Mineola and attended St. Bonaventure College, in Olean, N. Y. Prior to his call to Army service on March 5, 1941, he was a student nurse at Central Islip State Hospital. He received his basic training with the Infantry at Fort Jackson, S. C., and was stationed at Camp Gruber, Okla. During 1942 he was stationed in Alaska and participated in the building of the Alcan Highway. He attended the Medical Administrative Corps, Officers Candidate School, at Camp Barkley, Texas, and upon graduating was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the Medical Administrative Corps. Overseas in the European Theatre of Operations, he served in Italy and Africa and participated in the Invasion of France. Upon his return to the United States he served as Medical Supply Officer at Camp Polk, La., and was promoted to Captain in October, 1946. For a short period he was at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Captain McKeever was awarded the Bronze Star. On March 5, 1947, he was discharged in Texas, having served in 44 States, Mexico, Canada, the Yukon Territory and Europe.







**JAMES McLOUGHLIN, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. James McLoughlin, was born on October 8, 1921, at Central Islip, N. Y. He was graduated from the Central Islip High School in June, 1940. Before entering the service he was employed as teller at the Central Islip Bank. On April 14, 1942, he enlisted in the U. S. Army Medical Corps. He began his basic training at Camp Lee, Va., with the 74th General Hospital. Sergeant McLoughlin left for overseas duty in the European Theatre, serving as hospital administration clerk. He traveled immediately behind the Units to administer medical care to the wounded in England, France, Luxembourg and Belgium. Sergeant McLoughlin was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, and the Victory Medal. Under the Army point plan he was discharged from Fort Dix, N. J., on January 16, 1946.



**CHARLES McNIECE, Technician Fourth Grade**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNiece, was born at Central Islip, New York, on July 9, 1925. He attended the Central Islip High School and was employed as a cook at the Central Islip State Hospital. On April 9, 1943, he enlisted in the Army with Company C, Medical Training Center, 144th Battalion. He continued his basic training at Camp Grant, Ill., and served as Cook in the Army. During the Invasion day, Corporal McNiece drove an ambulance and later was assigned to the ground troops. Technician McNiece served in the European Theatre and the African Theatre of Operations, and was awarded the Good Conduct Medal. After serving three years, one and a half of which was overseas, he was honorably discharged on April 15, 1946 from Fort Lewis, State of Washington.



**CHARLES McTIERNAN, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McTiernan, was born on February 7, 1912, in Central Islip. He attended the Central Islip High School. Before induction on April 6, 1942, into the Army Air Corps he was employed in Construction work. He was attached to the 466 T.E.F.T.S. at Moody Field, Ga. He went overseas in September, 1944, and received the following Decorations: Good Conduct Medal, Meritorious Service Plaque, Asiatic-Pacific Medal, American Service Medal, and World War II Victory Medal. Sergeant McTiernan served with the 10th Air Force as a Special Vehicle Operator in Central Burma, China and Indo-China. He received his discharge on January 19, 1946, from Fort Dix, N. J., having the required number of points to his credit.



**FRANK J. McTIERNAN, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McTiernan, was born on April 10, 1917, at Central Islip, N. Y. He attended Central Islip School and was a mechanic prior to being called to Army service. He was placed with Co. A of the 834th Engineers Battalion and was in England in early 1943. He was with the forces invading France in 1944 and accomplished his mission with such exactness that his commanding officer contacted his mother regarding his safety at the time. He continued in action through France and Belgium and was back in England for a rest in the latter part of 1944. After 39 months overseas and being awarded the Distinguished Unit Badge, European-African Middle-Eastern Campaign Medal, four Combat Stars and the Arrowhead for D-Day Invasion. He was discharged in October, 1945.



**JOHN J. McTIERNAN, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McTiernan, was born November 10, 1910, at Central Islip. After his graduation from High School in 1930 he was called to the service on June 8, 1942 and received his basic training at Fort Meade, Md., and at Camp McCoy, Wisc. with the 417th Infantry, 76th Division Co. D. He left for overseas duty on May 12, 1944. His outfit was commended in Stars and Stripes for capturing 20,000 Germans, and he was one of the patrol's along the Loire River where the capture was made on September 16, 1944. He joined Co. H, 329th Infantry, 83rd Div., in Normandy, France, took part in the fall of St. Lo, the citadel of St. Malo and in the winning of Huertgen Forest. In January, 1945, he was hospitalized for wounds received in the Battle of the Bulge. As a machine gunner, he returned to combat with the 774th Tank Bn. which supported the 9th Armored Division. On March 8, 1945 his Unit crossed Ludendorf Bridge at Remagen on the Rhine under heavy German fire. He holds five Battle Stars for Battles in the Ardennes, Central Europe, Normandy, Northern France and the Rhineland, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the American Service Medal, the European, African and Middle Eastern Service Medals and the Good Conduct Medal. On November 3, 1945, he was honorably discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.



**MAURICE B. McTIERNAN, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McTiernan, was born on January 18, 1922 at Central Islip. After his graduation from high school he worked at the Republic Aviation Corp. He was called to the Army Air Corps on October 12, 1942. For two months he was in Tallahassee, Fla., with the 1735th Ordnance Co., and in December was stationed at Lakeland, Fla. In March, 1943, he joined the 1588th Ordnance in Key Field, Miss., and in May was transferred to Greenville, S. C., and then to Walterboro, S. C., in July. Corporal McTiernan left Camp Kilmer, N. J., on September 4, 1943, for England, where he spent ten months loading P-47's with bombs and ammunition. In July, 1944, he was sent to France and on October 27 to Louvain, Belgium. In March, 1945, he went to Wenlo, Holland, and left on May 18 to go to Lippstadt, Germany. In June he was sent to Munich and then to Salzburg, Austria. He left Austria in September for St. Quentin, France, and in November returned to the United States aboard the U.S.S. Le Juene. He was honorably discharged from the service on December 12, 1945. He holds the Good Conduct Medal with Clasp, the E.T.O. Ribbon with four Battle Stars for Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe, the Victory Ribbon, a Presidential Citation, and the Croix De Guerre.

**ROSE H. MAHONEY, Lieutenant**

daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Mahoney, was born May 15, 1915 in New York City. After her graduation from high school in June, 1933, she trained as a nurse in the Central Islip State Hospital and was graduated as a Registered Nurse in June, 1936. She served on staff duty at the Manhattan Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, New York City, previous to her war service. On June 1, 1935, she enlisted in the Army Nurse Corps and received her basic training at Fort Dix, N. J. She was assigned to the Station Hospital, 1209 Service Command Unit, Pine Camp, N. Y. On February 22, 1946, she was honorably discharged from the service at Fort Dix, N. J. She holds the Victory Medal.

**FRANK E. MARTIN, Corporal Technician**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Martin, was born April 1, 1922, at Astoria, N. Y. He was graduated from Central Islip High School and attended Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. During his senior year he enlisted with the Reserves at Ithaca, N. Y., on September 30, 1942. On February 8, 1943, he entered the Meteorological Section of the Air Corps for Pre-Metro training at Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y. On completion of a twelve months course he was sent to Otis Field, Mass., for training as a weather observer until May 1, 1944, when he was transferred to La Guardia Field to serve with 8th Wx Rg, which handled all clearances for the North Atlantic Route. He served in the same capacity at Suffolk Sta., West Hampton Beach, L. I., which was then a P-47 training field. On June 1, 1944, he was promoted from the rank of Private to Corporal Technician. At Seagirt Inn, Spring Lake, N. J., he experimented with electronic weather equipment. On October 13, 1944, he left Grenier Field, Manchester, N. H., on a Bermuda Base plane and was on overseas duty in six flying hours. At the Bermuda base he continued experiments in spherics. Returning to the United States he was stationed for a time at Seymour Johnson Field, Goldsboro, N. C., and at Fort Totten, Bayside, N. Y. On May 31, 1945, he left La Guardia Field for China. On March 13, 1946, he was discharged.

**FREDERICK V. MASTERSON, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William Masterson, was born on October 3, 1913. After two years of high school at Central Islip, he was employed as a construction worker. He was drafted into the Army at Camp Upton on February 12, 1942, and became a driver in Company C of the 2nd Chemical Battalion of the 45th Division. He was at Fort McClellan, Ala., Fort Bragg, N. C., and then at Camp Pickett, Va., in early 1943. He then left Newport News for overseas. He saw action in Sicily and Italy and received the Purple Heart for wounds received at Salerno. He was flown home to Halloran General Hospital in July of 1944, for treatment. Before his arrival at Halloran General Hospital he spent nine and one half months at Army hospitals in North Africa. He has been honorably discharged.

**THOMAS L. MAVRUKAS, Private**

son of the late Mrs. Laura Lee, was born on March 3, 1921, in Jersey City, N. J. He worked at the Republic Aviation Corporation prior to being called to the Army on October 26, 1942, at Camp Upton. He was sent to Fort Benning, Ga., for parachute training. He was there in the early part of 1943. In late 1944, as a platoon runner, he was captured by the Germans in Italy, but succeeded in escaping soon after. He was with the 168th Infantry of the 34th Division. On October 30, 1945, after being re-classified, he was an ambulance driver in Naples, Italy, in the 45th General Hospital Corps. He received the Silver Star for gallantry, the Purple Heart, and the Combat Infantryman's Badge. After eighteen months of service he was discharged in early December, 1945.







**ANTHONY MEIGEL, Chief Radioman**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Meigel, Sr., was born at Hauppauge on February 25, 1915. Before entering the service he was employed as gardener. On June 18, 1934, he enlisted in the Navy and served in the European-African-Asiatic Theatres. His campaign ribbons include the Defense Medal, the American Theatre Medal, the European-African Medal with Star, the Asiatic-Pacific Medal with four Stars, the Good Conduct Medal with Star, the Philippine Defense Medal with Star, and the Occupation of Japan Medal. It is his intention to make the Navy his career. He was stationed at the Naval Radio Station, Naval Base, Newport, R. I., for a tour of Shore duty as of March, 1947.



**RAYMOND MEIGEL, Pharmacist Mate Second Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Meigel, was born on May 13, 1919, at Hauppauge, N. Y. He was graduated from Central Islip High School, Class of 1938. Before entering the U. S. Naval Reserve he worked at the Pilgrim State Hospital. On April 14, 1944, he was called to service and assigned to the Navy. His recruit training was taken at the Naval Training Station at Sampson, N. Y., with Co. 556, Unit G. After attending the U. S. Naval Hospital Corps School, at San Diego, Calif., he was promoted to Pharmacist Mate Third Class. On February 9, 1946, Pharmacist Meigel received his honorable discharge from San Pedro, Calif., Separation Center. He was awarded the Victory, the World War II, and the American Area Medals.



**EDMUND MILLER, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, was born on March 9, 1926, at Central Islip, N. Y. He attended the Central Islip High School and was employed at the Republic Aircraft Corp. On July 10, 1944, Private Miller was inducted into the service and sent to Fort Bragg, N. C., for his basic training. With the 4th Regiment, 33rd Division, he served in the Engineer Battalion of the Army in the Pacific Theatre. He saw action in the Philippine Campaign. He holds the following awards: Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, the Philippine Liberation, Victory, American Theatre and the Good Conduct Medals. On November 7, 1945, he was honorably discharged, and immediately re-enlisted.



**JOSEPH F. MILLER, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, was born on April 15, 1923, at Central Islip, N. Y. On February 8, 1943, he was called for Army service with the Army Air Forces. He completed his basic training at the Flexible Gunnery School at Tyndall Field, where he was trained in the operation of machine guns in preparation for service as a crew member on a bomber. In October, 1944, Sergeant Miller was graduated from the Army Air Forces Central Instructors School at Laredo Army Air Field, Texas, as a member of the AAF Training Command. He was prepared as an instructor for one of the Nation's seven aerial gunnery schools by a comprehensive six weeks course in modern methods of aerial gunnery. Sergeant Miller served with the M. P. Division, 4th Air Force. He holds the following Ribbons: the American Theatre, Victory and the Good Conduct Medal. On February 7, 1946, he was honorably discharged from the Army Air Service at Mitchel Field, N. Y., under the point system.



**LAWRENCE J. MILLER, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller, was born on October 24, 1913, at Brentwood, N. Y. He attended the Central Islip High School. He was employed as an aircraft mechanic at Grumman Aircraft Corp. prior to entering the Army at Camp Upton on June 15, 1943. He had his basic training at Greensboro, N. C., and at Muroc, Calif. He was graduated from the Army Air Force Flexible Gunnery School at Laredo, Texas. He qualified as a bomber combat crewman in February of 1944. He was in England by August and was given additional training. He was attached to the 8th Air Force with the 467th Bomber Group. He had undertaken 35 missions over Germany before the end of 1944. His ship was hit more than once. He made three crash landings. He was returned to the Convalescent Hospital at Bowman Field, Ky., early in 1945. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with four Clusters, the Purple Heart, and the European Theatre of Operations Ribbon. He was discharged on August 4, 1945.



**STANLEY MILLER, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Miller, was born in Central Islip on January 9, 1921. He graduated from Central Islip High School. Before entering service he was employed by the Republic Aircraft Corp. On July 6, 1942, he was inducted into the service. With the 937th Field Artillery Battalion, Hdq. Battery, he completed his basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala. He then left for the European Theatre. Corporal Miller participated in the D-Day Invasion and was wounded by shrapnel, when his landing ship was hit by a bomb. He holds the following awards: Purple Heart, European Theatre Ribbon with five Bronze Stars, one Arrowhead for D-Day, Victory Ribbon, American Theatre and Good Conduct Medals. Having the necessary points, he was honorably discharged on October 5, 1945, from Fort Dix, N. J.

**EDWARD MORGAN, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, was born in New York City on January 13, 1921. Before he became a member of the armed forces he belonged to the Suffolk Guards and was employed in construction work. On August 25, 1942, he was called for more service. He received his basic training at Camp Edwards, Mass. He was attached to Co. C of the 11th Medical Battalion. Private Morgan saw service in the African Campaign. In November, 1943, he received a Medical Discharge after undergoing treatment at the U. S. Veterans Hospital at Northport, L. I.

**ANDREW THOMAS MORROW, Pharmacist Mate First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow, was born on February 7, 1912, in Ireland. After four years of High School he attended the Limavady Technical School in Ireland. He was graduated from the training school for nurses in Central Islip Hospital and became a worker there. On February 4, 1941, he enlisted in the Naval Reserve and later became a Pharmacist Mate. He was on duty in the South Pacific since June of 1942 with the 310th Marine Corps Unit. He saw action at Guadalcanal, Tulagi, and New Caledonia. He was home at the St. Albans Naval Hospital, L. I., in late 1943 and received the Purple Heart in a formal ceremony. He had been wounded in heroic action after four major invasions. He holds medals to show his devotion to duty in numerous areas of engagement. He was earlier at the Brooklyn Navy Base, at Syracuse, as a recruiter, and with a ballon squadron at Parris Island, S. C. He received his discharge in October of 1945.

**MICHAEL C. MURDOCK, Watertender First Class**

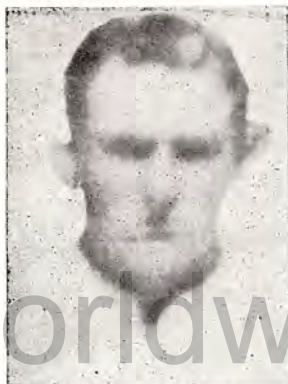
son of Mr. and Mrs. George Murdock, was born in Brooklyn on September 28, 1906. Before entering the service he was employed at the Central Islip State Hospital as a patrolman. On May 22, 1942, he enlisted in the United States Coast Guard. He completed his basic training at the United States Coast Guard Training Center, Curtis Bay, Md., and was stationed on the USS Tahoma, USS General Randall, and the USS Leonard Wood. In Greenland Murdock served sixteen months on patrol and on convoy duty with 5,000 troops from Newport News, Va., to Bombay, India, and with 1,600 troops to the Philippines. His awards include the European and Asiatic Ribbons. On September 10, 1945, he was honorably discharged from Brooklyn, N. Y., at the convenience of the government.

**ELIZABETH G. MURPHY, Lieutenant**

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Murphy, was born on November 14, 1910, at Mt. Collins, Ireland. Ensign Murphy is a graduate of the Central Islip High School and of New York University. She also is a graduate of the Central Islip State Hospital Training School. For several years she was Head Nurse in the Central Islip State Hospital where she taught attendants' classes and held clinics for student nurses. On August 2, 1944, she entered the service and trained at the U. S. Navy Hospital at Portsmouth, Va. As neuropsychiatric instructor she served at the U. S. Naval Hospital at San Leandro, Cal. She was duly discharged from service at the U. S. Naval Separation Center, Babo Park, San Francisco, Cal.







**PATRICK A. MURPHY, Private Second Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Murphy, was born at Central Islip on May 6, 1927. He was graduated from the Central Islip High School in 1945. In August 1945, he was inducted into the Army Air Corps with Squadron L, Flight 135, and began his basic training at Sheppard Field, Tex. His awards include the American Defense, the Good Conduct, and the Victory Medals. On December 5, 1946, he was discharged from Roswell, N. M., at the termination of his service.



**BERNARD NADEL, Technician Third Grade**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Lazor D. Nadel, was born on May 17, 1912, in Montreal, Canada. He came to the United States at the age of 14 and at 21 became a citizen. He is a graduate of James Madison High School and attended the College of the City of New York. Previous to entering the service he was an attendant at the Central Islip State Hospital. On November 27, 1940, he was inducted at Camp Upton, N. Y., and sent with the Medical Detachment of the 71st Infantry to Camp Dix, N. J., for basic training. He continued with maneuvers at Camp Claibourne, La.; Fort Lewis, Wash., and Bowling Green, Va. In August 1942 he arrived in Alaska, thence to Adak and Attu, in the Aleutians. After two years in Alaska he returned to the United States. In November 1944 he attended a course for Medical Technicians at Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, Col. In March 1945 he reported for overseas duty in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. As Third Grade Medical Technician with the Medical Detachment, 71st Infantry, he was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, the American Defense Ribbon, the European Theatre of Operations Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, and two Combat Stars. He was honorably discharged on October 11, 1945.



**VINCENT C. NADVORNIK, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nadvornik, was born on June 19, 1925, at Bay Shore. He attended Central Islip High School, graduating in 1940. In January of 1942, he entered the Army Air Corps and began his basic training in South Carolina. He left for overseas in March of 1943. He took part in the Normandy Invasion and continued through France, Belgium and Germany. Sergeant Nadvornik, as Telephone Lineman, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal. For the destruction of a German Convoy, his Unit was awarded the Presidential Citation. On November 15, 1945, he was honorably discharged.



**GEORGE NAGEL, Technician Fifth Grade**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William Nagel, was born at Lindenhurst, N. Y., on July 8, 1912. He was employed by the Dzus Co. at West Islip. In April 1943 he was inducted into the U. S. Army and began his basic training at Boston, Mass., with the 278th Port Command. His duty overseas was unloading ships as a winch operator. His awards include two Battle Stars, the Invasion Arrowhead, and French Croix de Guerre Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal. Under the Army point system Technician Nagel was honorably discharged from Fort Dix, N. J., on December 15, 1945.



**JOHN J. NEELY, First Lieutenant**

was born on July 26, 1915, in New York City. He was graduated from High School in Goshen, N. Y., in 1932, from New Paltz Teachers' College in 1937, and from New York University in 1942. Prior to his induction on October 7, 1943, he was principal of the Holtsville, L. I., School. After basic training at Camp Upton, N. Y., he was assigned as an instructor in training illiterates at Pine Camp, N. Y. He then attended Officer's Candidate School, Medical Administration, at Camp Barkley, Tex. Upon graduating as a Second Lieutenant on March 1, 1944, he was sent to Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., for a course in physical reconditioning. He then served in the physical and educational reconditioning at Nichols General Hospital, Louisville, Ky., until he was sent to Manila, P. I., on September 1, 1944. There he was successively Personnel Officer, Adjutant, and Executive Officer of the 360th Station Hospital. Later he was transferred to the 10th General Hospital, Manila, where he was Assistant Adjutant. He was scheduled for discharge in April 1947.



**NELSON P. NICHOLS, Watertender First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Nichols, was born on October 24, 1916, at Hauppauge, L. I. He was graduated from the Smithtown Branch High School, Class of 1936. Prior to his enlistment on June 27, 1942, he had served in the Navy. As Watertender Nichols worked in the fireroom of the USS Lackawanna. For two and one-half years he was on active duty in the Pacific Theatre and returned to the United States on November 1, 1944. Following a thirty-day furlough he attended a six weeks' course at a turbine and boiler laboratory school, after which he was assigned to the new Aircraft Carrier, Antietam. Following a shakedown cruise in the Atlantic, the ship was assigned to the Pacific Theatre for the duration of the war. Watertender Nichols returned to the United States on the Destroyer Claxton, which came to the Atlantic for the Navy Day Ceremonial October 27, 1945. He received his discharge from Lido Beach, N. Y., on October 22, 1945.

**GUSTAV NIEDERBRUNING, JR., Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Niederbruning, Sr., was born on June 26, 1921, at Osnabruck, Germany. He was graduated from the Grover Cleveland High School in New York City and studied engineering for three years at New York University. Prior to his enlistment in July 1943 he was employed by the Killman Instrument Co. as a maker of airplane instruments. At Galveston, Tex., he instructed Army pilots in the use of airplane instruments by means of the Link trainer. He was awarded the American Service Medal, the Good Conduct and Victory Medals. He was discharged on February 12, 1946, at Camp Dix, N. J.

**JAMES F. NULTY, JR., Pharmacist Mate First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. James Nulty, was born at Central Islip on September 22, 1921. He is a graduate of the Central Islip School and was employed as an attendant at the Central Islip State Hospital. On September 5, 1942, he enlisted in the Medical Division of the U. S. Navy. His boot training was completed at the Great Lakes Naval Training School; then he was assigned to the Naval Hospital, Norman, Okla., for further training. As Pharmacist First Class Nulty served aboard ship in the Pacific Theatre for two years and made many trips to and from the war areas. His Awards include: the Asiatic-Pacific and the Good Conduct Medals. On January 13, 1946 he was honorably discharged at Lido Beach Separation Center, N. Y.

**WILLIAM J. NULTY, Ship's Serviceman Second Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. James Nulty, was born on October 23, 1922, at Central Islip. He attended St. John's School and Central Islip High School. Prior to entering the service he was employed as an attendant at the Central Islip State Hospital. On January 28, 1942, he enlisted in the Navy convoy service and began his basic training at U. S. N. T. C., Newport, R. I., where he completed a course as a minesweeper. He served aboard the USS Doran and made three trips to Africa. His awards include the American Theatre Ribbon, and African-Middle Eastern Ribbon with two Stars. Up to V-E Day he was credited with 63 Transatlantic trips. In June of 1945 he was promoted to Advanced Ship's Serviceman Second Class, and received an honorable discharge on October 12, 1945.

**JOSEPH A. NYITRAY, Lieutenant**

born on January 4, 1917, in Brooklyn, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Nyitray. He was graduated from Central Islip High School in 1935 and was employed by the Seifert Construction Co. and later as a salesman for the Islip Sanitary Laundry. On March 3, 1941, he was called to the service and assigned to the Third Army Military Police at Fort Benning, Ga. In June 1941 he was transferred to Co. F, 22nd Infantry, Fourth Division. After two promotions to Corporal then to Sergeant, he was one of a group of men selected to attend Officer's Candidate Infantry School. Upon graduating in August 1942, he was commissioned Second Lieutenant and assigned to the 104th Division at Camp Adair, Ore., where he served as Intelligence Officer of the First Battalion, 413th Infantry. Later Lieutenant Nyitray was given command of Company A at the same location. While on maneuvers he was injured and, after several months in the hospital, was released from active duty on May 7, 1944.







**DESMOND O'CONNELL, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connell, was born on June 23, 1923, in Clefden County, Galway, Ireland. He attended High School and was employed as an attendant at the Central Islip State Hospital prior to his induction into the U. S. Army on October 6, 1943. Attached to the Medical Corps, Sergeant O'Connell received his basic training at the Lawson General Hospital in Atlanta, Ga. With the Post Dispensary in the Signal Corps Area he saw action in Honolulu, Hawaii. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal. After eighteen months of service overseas, he was discharged on March 1, 1946, in Hawaii.



**JOHN H. O'CONNELL, Technician Fourth Grade**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connell, was born on January 25, 1927, in Hauppauge, N. Y. He attended the Central Islip High School and was employed by the Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corp. prior to his induction on April 9, 1945. He received his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla., and at Camp Gordon, Ga., with the 215th Battalion, Company C. On December 17, 1945, he left the United States for Europe and served in Berlin, Germany, until October 9, 1946. Technician O'Connell was awarded the Army of Occupation Medal and the World War II Victory Medal. On November 2, 1946, he was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.



**MAURICE J. O'CONNELL, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connell, was born on October 7, 1916, in Ireland. He attended the Central Islip High School and was employed as cook at the Central Islip State Hospital. On June 8, 1942, he was inducted into the Army at Fort Jay, N. Y., and sent to Camp Upton for reprocessing. For his basic training he was sent to Camp Siebert, Ala., and to Camp Lee, Va., and later to Camp Stoneman, Embarkation Center, Cal. With the 38th Infantry 22nd Base, P. D., he served in the Philippines, returning to the United States on December 5, 1945. At Fort Dix, N. J., Private O'Connell was honorably discharged on February 8, 1946, in the general demobilization.



**WILLIAM O'CONNELL, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connell, was born on June 19, 1919, in Clefden County, Galway, Ireland. Before his induction on July 29, 1942, he was a professional skater at the Rockefeller Rink, New York City. He received his training at Camp Pickett, Va., and was stationed at Camp Barkley, Tex.; also at Camp Reynolds, Pa.; Camp Beale, Cal.; Camp Stoneman, Cal., and Fort Lawton, Seattle, Wash. Private O'Connell served overseas with the 662nd Amphibious Engineers in the Philippines and the Marshall Islands. In November 1945 he re-enlisted in the U. S. Army and stationed at Mitchel Field, L. I., as driver of a Staff car. He posed as model for Lieutenant Colonel Charles Baskerville, famous artist, who is noted for his paintings depicting scenes of war and the life of servicemen.



**DENNIS J. O'KEEFE, JR., Electrician Mate Third Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis J. O'Keefe, Sr., was born on April 7, 1925, at Central Islip, N. Y. After his graduation from the Central Islip High School, he worked as an electrician. In June 1943 he was called for Navy service and was trained at the Navy's Electrician Mate's School at Sampson, N. Y. On April 19, 1944, assigned to Submarine Division 142, he left for overseas duty. In March 1945 he was transferred to the USS Seafox (SS 402) and made two war patrols aboard this vessel. After the war, Electrician O'Keefe served aboard the Seafox and was attached to Submarine Squadron 5 at Subic Bay, Philippine Islands. On February 2, 1946, he returned to the United States, and on March 21, 1946, was honorably discharged from the service at Lido Beach. Electrician O'Keefe was awarded the Submarine Combat Pin, the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with two Stars, the American Theatre and Victory Medals.



**JOHN A. O'KEEFE, Technician Third Grade**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Keefe, was born on July 28, 1926, at Central Islip. He was graduated from the Central Islip High School in June 1944. On October 9, 1944, he was called for Army service and received his Infantry basic training and radio operator training at Camp Croft, S. C., from October 1944 to February 2, 1945. He served with Hq. Co., 53rd Armored Infantry Battalion, Combat Command A. On February 28, 1946, he was sent overseas, and on March 17 he joined the 4th Armored Division. With this Division he crossed the Rhine River and went into Czechoslovakia. Technician O'Keefe joined the Army of Occupation and served until July 25, 1946. On August 7 he was honorably discharged from the service at Fort Dix, N. J. He holds the award of the Army of Occupation, the Distinguished Unit Badge, European Theatre of Operations Medal with two Battle Stars, the Good Conduct and Victory Medals.

**ALBERT O'MARA, Pharmacist Mate**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Mara, was born on January 20, 1925, on Staten Island, N. Y. He was graduated from the Central Islip High School and then enlisted in the Navy in August of 1942. He became attached to the Naval Hospital at Parris Island, S. C., and then went to the Naval Training School in Norfolk, Va. In May he was assigned to the Cruiser, USS Chester. He sailed for Trinidad, then to Panama, and through the canal to San Francisco and on to Pearl Harbor and Funafuti. After raiding Tarawa and the Gilbert Islands, his ship sailed north to the Aleutians and then to the South Pacific. He based at Saipan. He participated in the second-sea battle of the Philippines and supported the capture of Iwo Jima. He was transferred to U. S. N. R. S., Treasure Island, and from there to Pier 92, Transfer Receiving Station, Brooklyn, N. Y. After transfer from the Armed Guard Center to Lido Beach, L. I., he received his discharge on September 26, 1945.

**EDWARD J. O'MARA, First Lieutenant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Mara, was born on December 19, 1917, at Tarrytown, N. Y. He was graduated from Curtis High School on Staten Island. He became an attendant at the Central Islip State Hospital and was there when he enlisted in the Army in March 1941. He was assigned to the 813th Military Police, and in December of 1942 was stationed in New Guinea. He received his discharge in December, 1945.

**DR. LAWRENCE D. O'NEILL, Lieutenant Commander**

was born at Whitefield, N. H., on September 10, 1909. Before entering the service he was on the Medical Staff at the Central Islip State Hospital. On January 5, 1943, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy. After being stationed at the Naval Recruiting Station, Buffalo, N. Y., he served in the New Hebrides in the Pacific Theatre of War. On February 4, 1946, he was released to inactive duty.

**VICTOR B. O'TOOLE, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Toole, was born on January 21, 1909, at Limerick City, Eire. He attended school at Limerick. He came to the United States and before entering the U. S. service, was employed as an attendant at the Central Islip State Hospital. On February 3, 1941, he was inducted into the service at Camp Upton, N. Y., and sent to Fort McClellan, Ala., for his basic training. He was with the 106th Infantry, 27th Division, assigned to the Medical Corps. He served in the Pacific Theatre and was wounded during the Saipan invasion on June 25, 1944. After four and one-half years of service he holds two Battle Stars and the Purple Heart. On September 5, 1945, he was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.







**FRANK K. PAHRISCH, Corporal**

was born on September 14, 1924, in Central Islip, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Pahrish. He was graduated from the Central Islip High School in 1942 and was employed by the Grumman Aircraft Corp. prior to his induction on March 16, 1943. He trained at Miami Beach, Fla., and at Lowry Field, Col. Overseas he served with the 742nd Bombardier Squadron and the 455th Bombardier Group in Italy. After V-E Day Pahrish served with the 414th Bombardier Squadron, 97th Bombardier Group. While an Armorer with this group he was awarded the first Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Unit Badge for successfully completing a mission against an enemy oil refinery in Austria, despite heavy odds. He was also awarded the European-Middle Eastern Ribbon with nine Stars and the Good Conduct Medal. On October 10, 1945, Corporal Pahrish was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.



**SALVATORE PANTANO, Apprentice Seaman**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Rosario Pantano, was born on February 19, 1928, in New York City. He attended High School and was a painter prior to his enlistment in the United States Navy on February 26, 1946. Because of an ear difficulty he was medically discharged on March 25, 1946, from Bainbridge, Md.



**DR. ROBERT PARR, Captain**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. McClintock, was born on September 4, 1899, in New York City. He was graduated from High School, and from the University of Pennsylvania School of Dentistry with a D. D. S. Degree. Before entering the service he was associated with the Medical Staff of Central Islip Hosp. On August 25, 1942, he enlisted in the Dental Corps of the U. S. Army. As Captain in the Dental Corps, he was stationed at the Fort Eustis, Va., Station Hospital, with the 1321st Service Unit. On January 18, 1943, he was transferred to the Hampton Roads, Va., Port of Embarkation.



**JACOB PETERSON, Master Sergeant**

son of Jacob Peterson, Sr., was born on April 26, 1920, at Newark, N. J. He attended East Islip School. He was inducted into the Army Air Forces at Camp Upton, N. Y. He completed his basic training at Kessler Field, Miss., and at Fort Knox, Ky. He attended Aerial Engineers, Aerial Photography and Aerial Gunnery Schools. From Jefferson Barracks, Mo., he left for service in the Pacific Theatre. From the Island of New Caledonia, as photographer, he began his stretch of twenty-eight missions against the Japanese. At the Rabaul strike his plane was shot down. Sergeant Peterson, a veteran of the most violent period in over air war against the Nips, survived with a broken leg and torn arm. He participated in the Northern Solomons, Guadalcanal, New Guinea and Central Pacific Campaigns. His Decorations and Citations include the Distinguished Service Cross, Flying Cross, Silver Star Medal, Air Medal with the Seven Oak Leaf Cluster, Purple Heart Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon with four Battle Stars, American Theatre Ribbon and World War II Victory Medal. On September 23, 1945, he was awarded the Conspicuous Service Cross by Governor Dewey of New York. On February 2, 1947, he was discharged from the Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y.



**ANTHONY MICHAEL PISCATELLA, Petty Officer, Signalman First Class**

is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Piscatella. He was graduated from the Central Islip High School and enlisted in the U. S. Navy. After boot training, Signalman Piscatella served on convoy duty in the U. S. Navy. After four years of service he was honorably discharged.



**PHILIP PISCATELLA, First Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Piscatella, was born on May 10, 1918, at Central Islip, N. Y. He was graduated from the Central Islip High School in June 1936. Before entering the service he was employed at the Central Islip State Hospital as an attendant. On January 24, 1941, he enlisted in the Army and began his basic training at Fort Ethan Allen, Burlington, Vt., with Battery B, 187th Field Artillery Battalion. In Europe he participated in the Normandy, Ardennes, Northern France, and Rhineland Campaigns. Sergeant Piscatella is entitled to the American Defense, the European Theatre Medal, the Good Conduct Medal and five Bronze Stars. In October 1945 he was honorably discharged from Fort Dix, N. J., under the point system.

**GEORGE A. POLOSKEY, First Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Poloskey, was born on September 6, 1924, at Sag Harbor, N. Y. He was employed as an attendant in the Central Islip State Hospital. On March 9, 1943, he was inducted into the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army. His basic training was begun at Camp Butner, N. C., where he was stationed for nine months with Co. D, 303rd Medical Battalion, 78th Infantry Division. He left for overseas duty in the European Theatre where he participated in the Rhineland Campaign and the Battle of the Bulge. Sergeant Poloskey was awarded the Meritorious Service Wreath with three Battle Stars, the European Theatre of Operations Ribbon, American Theatre Ribbon, Victory Ribbon and the Good Conduct Ribbon. Under the point system he was honorably discharged on April 28, 1946, at Fort Dix, N. J.

**ANDREW R. POND, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pond, was born on April 27, 1925, at Queens Village, L. I. After his graduation from the Woodrow Wilson Vocational High School, New York City, in 1942, he was a student in Aviation Mechanics. On March 13, 1943, he enlisted in the Army and received his basic training at Kessler Field, Miss. He was assigned to Army Airways Communications, 120th A. A. C. S., 59th Group, 3rd Wing. Sergeant Pond was graduated from three Army radio and radar schools. For twenty months he served in the Aleutian Islands. On July 11, 1946, he was honorably discharged from the service at Fort Dix, N. J. Sergeant Pond holds the Radio Special Medal, the North Pacific Ribbon and the American Theatre Ribbon.

**ANTHONY F. POPP, Corporal**

son of Mrs. Frances Popp, was born on November 25, 1908, at Hauppauge, N. Y. He received his education in the Central Islip School. Previous to being called on November 9, 1942, he was employed as a plumber's helper with a local plumber at Central Islip. He received his basic training at Camp Van Doon, Miss., and was assigned to Co. F, 517th Regt., Quartermaster Truck Division, where he continued service in plumbing work. From there he was sent to Persia for two years and then to China for six months. He received the following awards: American Theatre, Asiatic Theatre, Good Conduct, and Middle Eastern-African Campaign. He was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J., on November 8, 1945.

**JOHN POWER, Pharmacist Third Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. John Power, was born at Central Islip, N. Y., on July 13, 1925. He was graduated from the Central Islip High School in June 1943 and on the same day enlisted in the U. S. Navy. With the Medical Corps he took his boot training at Newport, R. I., and later attended the Hospital Corps School at Portsmouth, Va. From Portsmouth he was transferred to the Navy Hospital in New River, N. C. After a short stay he was transferred to ABATU on Lido Beach, L. I. He was then assigned to Fleet Hospital 116 and entered the Okinawa Campaign in the Pacific Theatre of Operations. On completion of the necessary points he was returned to Lido Beach for discharge on April 24, 1946.







**THOMAS PREVATT, Motor Machinist Mate Second Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Prevatt, was born in Buckingham, Fla., on July 8, 1910. Prior to entering the service he was employed as a Railroad Engineer for the U. S. Sugar Corp. at Clewiston, Fla. On June 15, 1943, Machinist Prevatt enlisted in the Navy at New York City and completed his basic training at the Naval Training School at Sampson, N. Y. He was then assigned to the Pacific Fleet in October 1943 and served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre until March 15, 1945, when he was discharged from the Naval Hospital, Newport, R. I. Machinist Prevatt then returned to his former employment.



**ERNEST PUGLISI, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. George Puglisi, was born in Hempstead, L. I., on May 12, 1915. He was graduated with an LL. B. Degree from St. John's University School of Law. In April of 1942 he enlisted in the Army Air Corps and received his basic training at Kelly Field, Tex. Sergeant Puglisi served for six months overseas in the European Theatre of War. As a gunner-armorer on a B-24 Bomber, he engaged in thirty combat missions. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. After his return to the United States, he was sent to the Army Air Force Redistribution Station at Atlantic City, N. J., for re-assignment. He was shortly transferred to the office of Air Inspector, Lowery Field, Denver, Colo. He was discharged on September 22, 1945 at Baxter General Hospital, Spokane, Wash.



**FRANK PURTELL, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William Purtell, was born on January 8, 1912, in Ireland. He received his High School education in Ireland. He was a hospital attendant prior to his enlisting in the Army on January 21, 1941. He was assigned to Co. F of the 9th Division of the 39th Infantry. After basic training in the United States, he was reported fighting in the Mediterranean sector. He was wounded in Sicily on July 31, 1943, and was awarded the Purple Heart. He was at the Walter Reed General Hospital in Washington, D. C., in the early part of 1944. On August 9, 1944, he was medically discharged at Washington, D. C.



**EDWARD REED, JR., Technical Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Reed, Sr., was born September 5, 1922 at Brentwood. He was graduated from Central Islip High School in 1940 and was employed as a mechanic. On June 6, 1941, he enlisted in the United States Marine Air Corps and took his boot training at Parris Island, S. C., with the 1st Unit and Squadron I. Sergeant Reed participated in the Battles of Midway, Guadalcanal, and Marianas under Vandergrift. He was then returned to the United States and was hospitalized at the Great Lakes Naval Hospital, following which he returned to active duty in the Marine Corps. On March 6, 1947, he was honorably discharged in New York City when his enlistment terminated.



**DONALD H. REID, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Reid, was born on January 16, 1926, in New Jersey. He attended High School for two years. On June 28, 1943, he enlisted in the U. S. M. C. and trained at Parris Island, S. C. He served as an assistant mail clerk with the First Marine Division in China for fourteen months. Upon being discharged on August 14, 1946, at Great Lakes, Ill., he re-enlisted for four years and was stationed at the Naval Hospital, St. Albans, N. Y., as of August 14, 1946.



**ROLAND RHYNE, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rhyne, was born on March 6, 1921, at Central Islip, N. Y. He is a graduate of the Central Islip High School, Class of 1939. Before entering the service he was employed as a defense worker in a shipyard at Baltimore, Md. In December of 1942, he was inducted into the Army with Hq. Detachment 1323rd Depot, Chenango, Personnel Replacement Depot at Greenville, Pa., and served as a secretary to the Chaplain. He is now out of the service.

**WILLIAM RHYNE, Lieutenant Senior Grade**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rhyne, was born on March 6, 1921, at Central Islip, N. Y. He was graduated from the Central Islip High School in 1938 and later earned his Bachelor of Electrical Engineering Degree at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn. He enlisted in the Navy in April of 1942 and received a training course in electronics at Harvard University. He was assigned to the Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash., as Assistant Electronics Officer. He had achieved the rank of Lieutenant Senior Grade when discharged in June 1946.

**THOMAS ROLAND, Machinist**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland, was born on February 14, 1910, in Brooklyn, N. Y. After two years of High School, he became a machinist at the Central Islip State Hospital. He enlisted in the Naval Reserve on January 26, 1942, and did machinist tasks. He was then assigned to the USS Augusta and was reported at sea in October of 1943. He is now out of the service.

**PHILIP ROSENBLATT, Private First Class**

son of Dr. and Mrs. Morris Rosenblatt, was born on December 22, 1923, at Central Islip, N. Y. He was graduated from Central Islip High School and was attending the Farmingdale Agriculture Institute when he enlisted in the U. S. Army on December 14, 1942. Called to active duty on May 10, 1943, he received his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Va., with Co. D of the 10th Battalion. After extensive tests he was permitted to choose the Army Selective Training Program and studied engineering at the University of Pennsylvania until March 1944. He was then assigned to the 95th Infantry Division and was stationed at Indiantown Gap, Pa. From there he was transferred to the 380th Combat Engineer Battalion at Camp Pickett, Va., where he trained draftees to become engineers. Private Rosenblatt was medically discharged at Camp Pickett, Va., on October 23, 1944.

**CHARLES C. ROTTMANN, First Lieutenant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rottman, was born on February 15, 1919, in New York City. He was graduated from High School. Before enlisting in the U. S. Cavalry on March 13, 1941, he worked as shipping clerk and machinist. His special work was Platoon Leader with the Headquarters of the Third Squadron, 124th Cavalry Task Force. He saw action in Burma where he underwent the 500 mile march behind Jap lines. He was discharged in January of 1945.







**HERBERT J. RUESCHER, Seaman First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Ruescher, was born on November 29, 1926, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He attended High School in Manhattan and enlisted in the U. S. Navy on January 25, 1943. After his boot training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Illinois, he was sent overseas in the Pacific area. Seaman Ruescher served in the invasions of the Philippines, Mortai, Leyte, Samai, Mindoro and Mindanao, Luzon. He was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Medal with two Stars, the Philippine Medal with two Stars, the American Defense Medal, the Chinese Liberation Medal, and the Japanese Occupation Medal. On May 13, 1946, he was discharged at Lido Beach, N. Y.



**THEODORE RUESCHER, Aviation Ordnanceman First Class**

was born on March 18, 1919, in Brooklyn, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Ruescher, Sr. He attended Richmond Hill High School and did various jobs prior to his enlistment on April 26, 1937. During the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, he was aboard the Carrier Saratoga. He participated in the naval engagements of Wake Island, the Solomons and the Battle of the Coral Sea. Later in June 1942, aboard the Yorktown, in the Battle of Midway he suffered a concussion when thrown against a bulkhead by an explosion as the Yorktown sank. He rendered further service aboard the Destroyer Benham and on the Carrier Enterprise before he returned to the United States in February 1943. Assigned to the Naval Proving Grounds at Dahlgren, Va., his special work was aviation ordnanceman and first class air bomber. At Jacksonville, Fla., Ordnanceman Ruescher served as an instructor on bomb sights. His Awards include the Navy Good Conduct Medal, the American Defense Medal, the American Naval Expeditionary Medal for the defense of Wake Island, and a Presidential Citation.



**JOSEPH F. RUITER, Captain**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Ulmont G. Ruiter, was born on September 6, 1917, in New York City. He was graduated from Grover Cleveland High School and later received his B. S. Degree and Medical Technology Degree from the College of the City of New York and American Society of Clinical Pathology. He was employed as a laboratory technician when he was commissioned in the Army Reserves in 1938. He was attached to an Officers Medical Corps and became an instructor in bacteriology and parasitology at a Technical School. He was at Lawson General Hospital in the 4th Service Command, Atlanta, Ga. In December of 1944 he was assigned to the 22nd Station Hospital in the Pacific Theatre. He remained overseas until the end of 1945 when he was re-assigned to Mason General Hospital in Brentwood. He became eligible for discharge on July 17, 1946.



**JAMES S. SANFORD, Technician Fourth Grade**

son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Sanford, was born on July 24, 1926, in Norfolk, N. Y. He was graduated from Central Islip High School in June 1943 and was employed by the Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation prior to his induction on October 9, 1944. He received his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla., and was attached to the 39th Infantry Regiment, Ninth Infantry Division. He was awarded three Battle Stars and the Victory Ribbon. On August 1, 1946, Technician Sanford was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.



**ANTHONY SARNO, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sarno, was born at Central Islip on February 15, 1923. Before his Army service, he was employed as a mechanic in Walter's Garage in Central Islip. On March 9, 1943, he was called for Army duty and received his basic training at Fort Devens, Mass. He served with Co. B, 204th Auxiliary Battalion, at Fort Devens. Due to an accident prior to his enlistment he was given a medical discharge on August 19, 1943.



**MICHAEL SARNO, Technical Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sarno, was born on May 15, 1919, at Central Islip. He attended High School and prior to enlisting worked in the Central Islip State Hospital. He enlisted in the Army in February 1940 and trained with the 771st Tank Destroyer Battalion as truck mechanic at Fort Hood, Tex. In October 1943 he embarked for overseas service in France, England, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He received a Citation of Merit from Lt. Col. David Smith of the European Theatre: "For continuous and untiring efforts in maintenance of Company vehicles in Germany from February 23rd to March 2, 1945." He also received the Bronze Star from Headquarters 102nd Infantry Division, which read: "As Motor Sergeant for his Company, Sergeant Sarno worked untiringly to keep the organization's motor vehicles in operation during a rapid advance of over two hundred miles, thus enabling his Company to remain mobile and maintain combat efficiency. By doing a higher echelon work than he was required to do by his normal duties, and in successfully accomplishing vehicles recovery missions in dangerous territory, Sergeant Sarno contributed materially to the high standard of his organization." He also has the Presidential Citation. He was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J., September 30th, 1945, having over 85 points.

**PETER SARNO, Technician Third Grade**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sarno, was born on March 21, 1921, in Central Islip, N. Y. He attended the Central Islip High School and was employed by the Bob's Motor Sales Corporation prior to his induction on October 9, 1944. He received his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C., attached to the 15th Ordnance M. M. Co. His first duty overseas was to chauffeur war correspondents; then he was put in charge of the E. T. O. Electrical School. He took part in the Rhineland and Central Germany Campaigns. He was awarded one Bronze Star, the Good Conduct Medal, a Unit Citation, the Occupation Ribbon, and the European Theatre of Operations Ribbon. On July 21, 1946, Technician Sarno was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.

**GEORGE W. SARNO, Seaman**

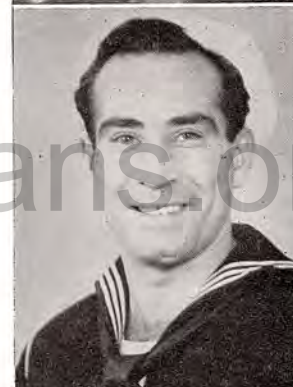
son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sarno, was born on February 1, 1917, at Port Washington, N. Y. After attending High School for two years, he worked as a truck driver. On April 14, 1944, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy and received his boot training at Sampson, N. Y. He served with the U. S. Navy Seabees, 26th N. C. B. Battalion, 17th Naval District. On December 26, 1945, he was honorably discharged at Lido Beach, L. I., under the point system. He holds an award as a rifle expert, also the American Theatre Award and the Asiatic-Pacific Award.

**EUGENE SCALZO, Aviation Machinist Mate Second Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Scalzo, was born on July 14, 1927, in Brooklyn. He attended Boys' Industrial High School in Brooklyn. On September 16, 1942, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy and received his basic training at the Naval School at Bunker Hill, Ind. He was transferred to C. A. S. O., Atlantic City, N. J., and then to the Naval Air Station, A. and R. Dept., Norfolk, Va. On November 15, 1945, he was honorably discharged from the service at Norfolk. Aviation Machinist Scalzo holds the Good Conduct Medal and the Victory Medal.

**LEWIS SCALZO, Technical Sergeant**

was born on June 3, 1922, in Brooklyn, N. Y., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Scalzo. He was graduated from High School in New York City in 1941 and was employed at the Central Islip State Hospital. He enlisted in the U. S. Air Corps on January 8, 1942. Sergeant Scalzo received his training at Fort Monmouth, N. J., and served overseas. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with three Oak Leaves, and four Battle Stars. On September 14, 1945, Sergeant Scalzo was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.







**WALTER L. SCHMIDT, Master Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Schmidt, was born on May 31, 1913, in New York City. He attended schools in New York and later became a Passenger Agent for a Steamship Company. He was inducted into the Army at Camp Upton on May 12, 1942, and after basic training was assigned to the Military Intelligence Service and served both in Washington, D. C., and with the Office of the Military Attache in the American Embassy, London, England. On January 18, 1946, he was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J. His previous military training was with the 27th Division, New York National Guard, from 1930 to 1933.



**EUGENE SCHULTZ, Machinist's Mate First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Schultz, was born on March 10, 1907, in Brooklyn, where he attended school. Previous to his enlistment he worked as power fireman at the Central Islip State Hospital. On November 6, 1942, he enlisted with the U. S. Navy as Machinist Mate Second Class. He received his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill. Practically all of his naval service was spent on the Battleship New Jersey, to which he was assigned after the launching in December 1942. He was in action between January 1, 1944, and May 1945. His tour of duty included short stops at Pearl Harbor and Guam to pick up supplies before taking part in the bombardment of Tokyo. He participated in air strikes and in the occupation of Kwajalein, Truk and the Marshall Islands. Machinist Schultz helped with the forces in the taking and occupation of Saipan and Guam. He was in the Palau and Philippine Campaigns and aided in the support of air strikes against Okinawa and Formosa, and participated in the air strikes on Tokyo in support of landing on Iwo Jima. After Japan's capitulation he headed for Okinawa and was transferred from the New Jersey to the Idaho. After three years overseas service he returned to the United States. Under the Navy point system he received his honorable discharge at Lido Beach on October 22, 1945.



**RAYMOND J. SCHULTZ, Carpenter's Mate Third Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Schultz, was born on March 8, 1915, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Before his induction he was employed by Grumman's Aircraft as a final paint sprayer. On January 10, 1944, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy Amphibious Forces. He completed his basic training and as Carpenter Mate Third Class of the Ship Repair Unit, was assigned to the USS Menelaus. He was temporarily stationed in Norfolk, Va., and later served in the Pacific Theatre. He is now out of the service.



**WALTER SCHULTZ**

son of Mr. Constantine Schultz, was born on September 4, 1921, in Elmhurst, N. Y. He attended Central Islip High School and was employed as a trackman by the L. I. R. R. prior to his induction into the Army Air Corps on August 10, 1942. He was attached to the 485th Bombardier Group, 831st Bombardier Squadron. His basic training was taken at Atlantic City, N. J. Later he was transferred to Blytheville, Ark., for pre-flight training. He also studied aircraft mechanics and basic gunnery. He was shipped to Salt Lake City, Utah, and then to Geneva Air Base in Fairmont, Neb. On April 2, 1944, he embarked for service in the European Theatre. Shortly after leaving the United States, half of the Squadron was lost. He participated in three attack missions, Anzio Beachhead, Italy; Ploesti Oil Fields in Roumania; and Blackhammer in Southern Germany. After a rest on the Isle of Capri, he was assigned to truck driving and saw further action. Before the surrender of Germany his group returned to the United States for reassignment in the Pacific Theatre, but the war with Japan was then over. On September 30, 1945, he received his honorable discharge at Fort Dix, N. J.



**DR. JOSEPH J. SCONZO, Captain**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sconzo, was born on March 21, 1916, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was graduated from S. J. Tilden High School and from the University of Alabama, where he earned his B. A. Degree and from Georgetown University where he received his M. D. Degree. Before enlisting in June 1942 he practiced psychiatry at Central Islip State Hospital. With the Eighth Service Command, 1850th Service Unit, he was stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark. Captain Sconzo went overseas with 71st Field Hospital Corps in September 1944 to India and was later assigned with 686th Med. Clearing Co. and the 360th Station Hospital on Luzon, Philippine Islands, also to the 156th Station Hospital on Okinawa. He returned to the United States on April 1st, 1946. On the 8th he was separated from the Army and placed on reserve status. He then returned to Central Islip State Hospital, April 22, 1946.



**JOHN J. SCOTT, First Lieutenant**

was born on October 23, 1924, in Central Islip, N. Y., and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Scott. He was graduated from La Salle Military Academy in Oakdale in 1942 and began officer's training at Fort Benning, Ga., shortly thereafter. This course was completed in September 1942, and on November 24th he enlisted in the U. S. Army as Second Lieutenant and went to Camp Walters, Tex., for further training. Transferred to the 97th Division, he was sent to Camp Swift, Tex., where he served a year before going overseas. With the 25th Division, Lieut. Scott took part in the invasion of Luzon and in the recapture of the Philippines. He then served in the occupation of Japan. On June 5, 1946, Captain Scott was discharged at Fort Houston, Tex.

**HENRY SEEBA, Petty Officer Third Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seeba, was born on September 10, 1900, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Between 1919-1923 he served aboard the USS Idaho and was honorably discharged as Coxswain-Boatswain Mate Second Class. He was employed by the Telephone Company at Bay Shore until he re-enlisted in the Navy as Coxswain. He was stationed at Little Creek, Va., A. T. T. Base, and was promoted to the rank of Petty Officer Third Class. He has seen twenty-five months' service in North Africa, England and Scotland. He returned to the United States on September 28, 1944, and following a thirty-day furlough reported to Lido Beach Station, L. I., for further assignment. He was discharged on February 22, 1945, at Lido Beach because of over age.

**JAMES T. SEYFRIED, Radioman Third Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. John Seyfried, was born on July 8, 1923, in Brooklyn, N. Y. After attending school he was employed at the Grumman Aircraft Corp. In November 1941 he enlisted in the U. S. Navy. At Newport, R. I., he began his boot training as Radioman aboard the mine sweepers USS P. C. 617, USS Big Horn, and USS Raven Am. 55. He then left for overseas duty in the European area. Radioman Seyfried took part in the Normandy Invasion and in the invasions of Southern France aboard a mine sweeper. He was awarded the Victory Medal, the European Theatre and Good Conduct Medals. On October 4, 1945, he was honorably discharged from the Lido Beach Separation Center under the Navy point system.

**JOHN SHAUGHNESSY, Photographer Mate Third Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaughnessy, was born on December 11, 1926, at Central Islip. He attended the Central Islip High School and while still a student, enlisted in the Navy Air Corps on March 10, 1944, and was assigned to photographic duties. At Sampson Naval Training School he completed his basic training and later trained in Pensacola, Fla., at Norfolk, Va., at Atlantic City, N. J., and at Chincoteague, Va. His entire service was rendered in the United States. Under the Navy point system of demobilization he was honorably discharged from Camp Shelton, Va., on June 20, 1946.

**THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY, Technician Fifth Grade**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaughnessy, was born on December 19, 1924, in Central Islip, N. Y. He was graduated from High School and was employed as an electrician before his induction on March 9, 1943. He received his basic training at Camp Butner, N. C. Attached to Co. B, 303rd English Regiment, 78th Division, he served in the European Theatre in the Battles of the Rhineland, the Ardennes and Middle Europe. He received the Good Conduct Medal and the European Theatre of Operations Ribbon with three Battle Stars. On January 28, 1946, Technician Shaughnessy was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.







**WILLIAM C. SHOEMAKER, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Shoemaker, was born on April 14, 1923, at Middletown, N. Y. After his graduation from High School in 1941, he was employed as a cook in Central Islip State Hospital. On November 9, 1942, he enlisted in the U. S. M. C. and received his basic training at Parris Island, S. C. He was transferred to the Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., and served with the A and R Co., 6th Motor Transport, 6th Division. His special work was guard duty and cook. At Bainbridge, Md., on April 19, 1946, Sergeant Shoemaker was honorably discharged from the service under the point system. He holds the Good Conduct Medal, the China Campaign Ribbon, the American Theatre Award, the Asiatic-Pacific Award and one Bronze Star for the Battle of Okinawa.



**AARON S. SIBEN, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Siben, was born on September 25, 1922, in Central Islip, N. Y. He attended Boys' High School in Brooklyn and the University of Alabama. Previous to enlisting on March 5, 1942, he was still a college student. He entered the Army on April 21, 1943, and was sent to Camp Wheeler, Ga., for basic training, but before completing the course was transferred to Fort Meade, where he was assigned to duty with a Military Police Unit attached to the Army Ground Force Replacement Depot. His duty there was chasing AWOL's, guarding Italian war prisoners, directing convoy traffic, and guarding the stockade. Private Siben was reported missing in action but was later returned to duty. He is entitled to wear the Combat Infantryman's Badge. He received his discharge on December 30, 1945.



**DAVID W. SIBEN, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Siben, was born on September 25, 1913, in New York City. After graduation from Eastern District High School in Brooklyn, he was employed by an ice cream corporation. He was called to the service on March 17, 1941, and trained at Fort Belvoir, Va. With the 36th Combat Engineers he was trained at Plattsburg Barracks to operate heavy weapons. He took part in maneuvers at Fort Bragg, N. C. In September 1942 he was sent overseas to North Belfast, Ireland. He sailed for Africa aboard the Leedstown, which was torpedoed and sunk off the coast of Africa. After four hours he was able to reach shore. Corporal Siben saw front line action in Africa and took part in the invasions of Sicily, Salerno, Naples and Anzio. After being seriously wounded at the Anzio beachhead, he was hospitalized at Naples. On June 15, 1944, he arrived in the United States and became a patient at Halloran Hospital, Staten Island. Corporal Siben was awarded two Purple Hearts, six Battle Stars, the European-African-Middle Eastern Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the Silver Star and the American Defense Service Ribbons. On November 7, 1944, he received his medical discharge from Mason General Hospital.



**SIDNEY R. SIBEN, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Siben, was born on February 11, 1911, in Framingham, Mass. After graduating from High School he attended New York University and N. Y. U. Law School, graduating in 1931. He earned the Degrees of Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Law. Before his induction into the U. S. Army on January 10, 1944, he practiced law in Central Islip, specializing in trial work. He received his basic training as a combat engineer at the Engineer Replacement Training Camp at Fort Belvoir, Va. Upon completion of this course, he was assigned as Court Martial Clerk at the headquarters at Fort Belvoir, and was promoted to Corporal. He handled all the clerical work and the preparation of the general, special and summary Court Martial cases from June 1944 until September 1945. After V-J Day Corporal Siben was transferred to Fort Dix, N. J., Separation Center where he was discharged on October 11, 1945.



**WALTER SIBEN, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Siben, was born on August 2, 1915, at Central Islip, N. Y. He was graduated from Alexander Hamilton High School, Brooklyn. He then attended New York University and Brooklyn Law School, graduating with a B. S. Degree and LL. B. Degree respectively. On January 8, 1942, he enlisted in the Army. He was sent to Infantry basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala. From there he went to Orlando, Fla. He was one of the first men in the Army to learn the mechanics of operating a radar information center. He was appointed instructor at this school, teaching officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps fighter control. He was then assigned to the amphibious forces at Newport News, Va. Sergeant Siben participated in the landings and invasions of Sicily and Salerno. He saw action on the high seas and in Africa, Sicily, Italy and England. For his work with the Navy he received two Citations from the commanders-in-chief. On returning to the United States he was reassigned to Orlando, Fla. He served as an investigator and chief clerk in the Investigation Section of the Provost Marshal's office until his discharge on November 7, 1945, at Drew Field, Tampa.



**WALTER SIEBERT, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Siebert, was born on August 25, 1917, in N. Y. City. He was graduated from the Central Islip High School and became employed as a well driver. He was called to Army service and attached to the 589th Port Battalion and 687th Port Co. as a rigger. He was in the African Theatre and later at Salerno, Italy, and at Anzio with the 5th Army. He arrived at Fort Dix in October of 1945 after overseas service of almost three years. He was discharged on October 13, 1945.

**ARTHUR L. SIMMS, Seaman First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Simms, was born on January 10, 1925, in Central Islip, N. Y. He was graduated from Central Islip High School, entered the U. S. Navy on July 20, 1943, and received boot training at Sampson, N. Y. He was attached to Transitional Training Squadron Atlantic at Norfolk, Va., and then to the Naval Air Station at Banana River, Fla., for combat air crew training. He went to the Patrol Bombing Squadron. He served on duty in the Pacific Theatre from May 24, 1944, to January 2, 1945. After returning to the United States, he served at Banana River, Fla., and in the American Theatre of Operations, after which he was transferred to Hedron 14-1 and Squadrons 99 and 98. Before being transferred to the Personnel Separation Center at Lido Beach, L. I., while in Squadron 16, he received the following Campaign Ribbons: The American Theatre Ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with three Stars, and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon. The three Stars were for the following: Asiatic-Pacific Invasions, the Marianas, Guam and the Palaus. He was discharged on April 26, 1946.

**JOHN B. SIMMS, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Simms, was born on November 6, 1923, at Central Islip. After four years of High School, he studied at the Republic Aircraft School in Bay Shore. He then worked at the Farmingdale plant in final assembly. He was called to Army service at Camp Upton on February 8, 1943, and was placed with the Air Corps. He studied radio at Scott Field, Ill., with the 12th Training Unit. By mid-1943 he was at Truax Field in Madison, Wisc., studying with the 628th Unit. After Camp Upton he was at Miami Beach, Fla., for a short stay. He was discharged in December of 1945.

**CLIFFORD G. SMITH, Pharmacist's Mate Second Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, was born on November 4, 1921, in Central Islip. He attended High School for two years and was employed as a hospital attendant prior to his enlistment in the United States Navy on September 12, 1942. He received his basic training at Newport, R. I. He was located in November at the Naval Hospital at Portsmouth, Va., and moved to the Norfolk Naval Hospital and Training Station there. His last stop was at the Warfare School at Yorktown, Va. On April 30, 1945, he was discharged at Yorktown, Va.

**FRANCIS R. SMITH, Fireman First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Smith, was born on September 16, 1926, at Central Islip, N. Y. After attending Central Islip High School for two years, he was employed at the Grumman Aircraft Corp. On September 16, 1943, he enlisted in the Navy and received his boot training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Ill. As a Naval Machinist, he served for eleven months in the South Pacific. Fireman Smith was wounded in Saipan. He holds the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, American Theatre Ribbon, the Silver Star for five battles, and two Bronze Stars. He was discharged at Norfolk on September 23, 1946.






**HAROLD C. SMITH, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton H. Smith, was born on April 10, 1915, in East Andover, N. H. He was employed as a nurse at the Central Islip State Hospital prior to his enlistment on February 3, 1941. After his basic training at Fort Ethan Allen with the Medical Department of the 187th Field Artillery, he went on maneuvers in North Carolina. With the 208th General Hospital he served in Iceland from March 1942 until October 1943, when he was sent to England with the 137th Station Hospital. Assigned to the 326th Airborne Medical Corps of the 101st Airborne Division, Sergeant Smith saw further action in France, Belgium and Germany, where he went into active combat on April 4, 1945, from quarters across the Rhine River from Dusseldorf, Germany, and gradually moved across Eastern Germany to Munich. Following V-E Day he moved on to Bavaria, where his headquarters were at Berchtesgaden. On July 31, 1945, Sergeant Smith was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J., having been awarded the Good Conduct Medal, the Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon, the American Theatre Ribbon, the European Theatre of Operations Ribbon and a Divisional Presidential Citation Cluster during his four and one-half years of service.


**HAROLD J. SMITH, Radioman Second Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, was born on June 16, 1925, in Central Islip. He attended High School and was employed by the Islip Radio Manufacturing Co. prior to his enlistment in the U. S. Naval Reserves on June 11, 1943. After his boot training at Newport, R. I., he went to the Massachusetts Radio and Telegraph School, from which he was graduated on January 3, 1944. Aboard the USS Catoctin he served in the French Invasion and then went through the Dardenelles to work at the Yalta Conference, when guests on his ship included President Franklin D. Roosevelt and other notables. Upon his arrival back in Rome he was transferred to Admiral Henry K. Hewitt's Flagship. While returning to the United States on the Vulcania, which was serving as a liaison ship, they were hit by gunfire on August 16, 1944, causing many casualties and some loss of life. On March 18, 1946, Radioman Smith was discharged.


**WALTER C. SMITH, JR., Motor Machinist's Mate Second Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Smith, Sr., was born on April 5, 1925, in Central Islip, N. Y. He was graduated as valedictorian of his class from Central Islip High School, and then attended Clarkson School of Technology and the St. Lawrence University, prior to his enlistment on February 17, 1942. He was graduated from Midshipman School on December 14, 1945. He holds a Presidential Citation. He was honorably discharged from the Portsmouth Naval Hospital in May 1946 and then re-entered St. Lawrence University as a senior.


**WALTER C. SMITH, SR., Chief Carpenter's Mate**

was born Oct. 17, 1904, in Brooklyn. Before enlisting in the Seabees Feb. 15, 1943, he was engaged in construction work. He trained at Camp Peary, Va., and at Endicott, R. I. Sent to England in August 1943, he was in France on D-Day. After a thirty-day furlough in the United States he was sent to Hawaii via the Panama Canal. He took part in the Okinawa campaign in April 1945 and was stationed on Guam. Carpenter Smith was discharged on November 4, 1945, at Lido Beach, N. Y.


**HERSHEY SNYDER, Private**

son of Mrs. Snyder and the late Samuel Snyder, was born on Aug. 8, 1920, in N. Y. City. After attending Franklin K. Lane High School for two and one-half years, he worked as a salesman and interior decorator. On December 7, 1942, he was called for Army service and received his basic training with the Infantry at Fort Jackson, S. C. He served with Headquarters Co., 2nd Battalion, 398th Infantry, 100th Division. He took an active part in Army plays and Army radio programs, and entertained at various hospitals. On September 18, 1943, he received a medical discharge from the service at Fort Jackson, S. C.



**THEODORE SNYDER, Sergeant**

son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Snyder, was born in Bridgeport, Conn., on May 9, 1916. He attended Thomas Jefferson High School, Brooklyn, N. Y. Before entering the service he was employed as a salesman. On September 21, 1942, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps. His basic training was taken at Atlantic City, N. J. He then was sent to Administration School in Salt Lake City, Utah. At an Army Air Force bombing range in Texas he was assigned as an administrative clerk. On January 14, 1944, Sergeant Snyder left for the European Theatre. In England he served as a Chief Chemical Warfare Supply Sergeant for Hq. Sq. 83rd Air Service Group. On July 4, 1944, his outfit landed in Normandy, France. He participated in the battle of St. Lo, and was later stationed in Belgium and Germany. His awards include the Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, American Service Medal, E. A. M. E. Service Medal, three Bronze Stars for the Normandy, Northern France, and Rhineland Campaigns. On December 14, 1945, he was honorably discharged from Camp Dix, N. J., under the Army point system.

**BERNARD SPERA, Military Policeman**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Spera, was born on November 17, 1924, at Central Islip. He attended Central Islip High School and then worked at Farmingdale in the Liberty Aircraft Corp. He enlisted at Camp Upton in the Army Air Force in November of 1942 and was sent to Technical School in Miami Beach, Fla., from which he was graduated as a drill instructor. Later he was transferred to Minnesota and shipped to England with the 1253rd Military Police Co. Fifteen months were spent in Ireland. He saw active service in France and Belgium. His special work with the 1953rd M. P. was motorcycle rider. He handled land convoys, and investigated crashes of any type, such as planes or vehicles. He also controlled traffic. In October 1945 he returned to the United States and was honorably discharged from Camp Dix in 1945.

**NICHOLAS J. SPINELLI, Corporal**

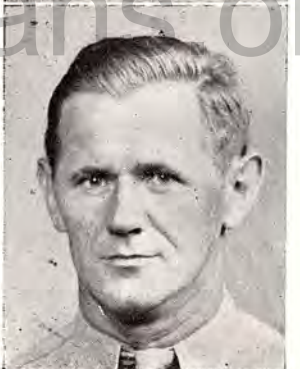
son of Mrs. Emma Spinelli, was born on February 28, 1919, at Central Islip. Previous to his Army service he was employed as a truck driver. On February 3, 1941, he was called to the service and received his basic training with the 27th Division, Co. D, 106th Infantry. Then he was transferred to Camp Butner, N. C., where he served with Co. E, 210th Infantry, 78th Division. In 1944 Corporal Spinelli was sent overseas, where he saw action during the Invasion of the Philippines and participated in the Battles of Leyte and Okinawa. In the Okinawa fighting he was wounded, suffering a fractured hip. On the trip back to the United States his ship was hit by a suicide bomber, but was able to proceed with its cargo of injured men. Corporal Spinelli was hospitalized at Halloran General Hospital. He holds the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with two Campaign Stars and the Purple Heart. On March 4, 1946, he was honorably discharged from the service.

**IRENE STEELE, Army Nurse**

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Steele, was born on February 9, 1923, at Central Islip, L. I. After her graduation from Central Islip High School in 1940 she trained as a nurse in Central Islip State Hospital. In December 1944 she was graduated as a Registered Nurse. She then worked as a Staff Nurse at the State Hospital. On March 13, 1945, she enlisted in the Army Nurse Corps and received her basic training at Camp Swift, Tex. She was considered a casual for four months, being stationed at Indian-town Gap, Pa., and then was sent to Fort Jackson, S. C., and then overseas on August 2, 1945, to Manila, P. I. For seven months she served there with the 360th Station Hospital. On April 6, 1946, she left Manila to return to the United States and on May 19, 1946, was honorably discharged from the service at Fort Dix, N. J.

**LEANDER STOECKELER, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stoeckeler, was born on January 29, 1910, in Austria. He came to the United States in 1927 and attended the Central Islip Grade School and the Farmingdale Agricultural School. Before entering the Infantry he worked as a garageman. On January 13, 1943, he was inducted into the service at Grand Central Palace, New York City, and was sent to Camp Upton, L. I. Then he was sent to Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark., for his basic training. He then joined the 81st Division in Tennessee, which came from Camp Ricker, Ala. Because of poor health, Private Stoeckeler was given a medical discharge from 11th Replacement Depot, San Bernadino, Cal., on October 4, 1943.







**DANTE M. STRONGARONE, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Caesar Strongarone, was born on December 16, 1921, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He attended the George M. Wingate Junior High School and was employed by an accordion manufacturer prior to his induction on August 10, 1942. He served as a mechanic and was stationed at Yuma, Ariz., where he was made a crew chief. He was discharged on February 5, 1946, at Mitchel Field, L. I.



**EDWARD A. SWAINE, JR., Seaman Second Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swaine, was born on July 26, 1927, at Central Islip. After completing his Grammar School education he was employed as a sales clerk in the Holliday Grocery Store, Central Islip. On July 3, 1945, he enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve and received his boot training at Sampson, N. Y. Then he was stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. On June 14, 1946, Seaman Swaine was honorably discharged from the service at Lido Beach, N. Y.



**FLOYD SWAINE, Seaman First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Swaine, was born on December 30, 1927, at Central Islip. He attended Central Islip High School and was employed by the Republic Aviation Corp., Farmingdale. On January 28, 1944, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy and began his boot training at the Great Lakes N. T. S., Ill., with 248th Co., 4th Regt. and 9th Div. His special work was that of a mechanic. Completing this course, he was transferred to Philadelphia for further assignment. As Seaman he served aboard the USS LCI R770 in the Pacific Theatre. His boat took part in the invasions at Okinawa and Iwo Jima. Seaman Swaine has the following Awards: the Good Conduct Medal, China Campaign Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Star, and the American Pacific Ribbon with two Stars. After two years of service he received his honorable discharge from Lido Beach Separation Center on May 26, 1946.



**KENNETH SWAINE, Sergeant**

was born on August 23, 1918, in Merrick, L. I. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Swaine. Before he was called to service on February 15, 1943, he attended school in Central Islip and later worked as a glass blower for the Gleason Tiebout Company at Maspeth, L. I. Sergeant Swaine served as a Tank Commander in Company D, 3rd Armored Regiment of the 1st Army. He was one of the first tank operators to enter the Belgian Village of Ville de Hui, near the German front. This entry he described in a network radio hook-up on September 13, 1944. He was awarded five Campaign Stars, the Purple Heart, and the Good Conduct Medal. On October 14, 1945, he was honorably discharged at Fort Dix, N. J., with 90 points to his credit.



**MATTHEW V. SWAN, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. John Swan, was born on December 22, 1916, at Utica, N. Y. He attended Sauquoit Valley Central High School, Sauquoit, N. Y., and was employed at the Republic Aviation Corp., Farmingdale, N. Y. On March 12, 1945, he was called to the service. His boot training began at Camp Blanding, Fla. He left for overseas duty to serve in the Pacific Theatre, where he saw service in Panama, the Philippines, Korea, and Japan. Private Swan was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Medal, and the Occupation Medal. Because of dependents he was discharged on June 7, 1946, from Camp Dix, N. J.



**FRED TERLE, Shipfitter First Class**

son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Terle, was born on September 4, 1904, in Brooklyn. He was a policeman in Islip prior to enlistment in the Navy on March 28, 1942. He was on Shore Patrol at the Navy Advance Base Depot at Gulfport, Miss. In late 1942 he teamed with the Military Police at the same place. In January of 1943 he started work on water pump houses at the base and became a Machinist Mate Second Class soon after. Having been a plumber with ten years' experience he was assigned to the 83rd Seabees at their workshop. Next he was sent from New Orleans to Trinidad and South America to help in building bases and hospitals to care for the African wounded. He returned to Davisville, R. I., in June of 1944 and left for Camp Shoemaker, Cal., in August of 1945. He was about to be sent to the Pacific when he was discharged on September 6, 1945, under the Navy point system.

**WILLIAM THOMAS, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Thomas, was born on June 1, 1926, in Brooklyn. He was graduated from Central Islip High School in 1944 and entered Army service on September 11, 1944. With a mortar squadron attached to 405th Infantry, 102nd Regiment of the Ninth Army, he served in Germany from February 1945 to V-E- Day, where he celebrated the victory with the Russians in Berlin. On July 14, 1946, Sergeant Thomas was honorably discharged.

**THOMAS N. TICE, Coxswain**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson T. Tice, was born on July 22, 1927, in Bay Shore. He attended Central Islip High School and enlisted in the U. S. Navy on July 27, 1944, while still a student. He received his boot training at the Naval Training School, Sampson, N. Y., and was stationed at Melville, R. I., where he served as physical instructor. On July 6, 1946, he received his discharge.

**RICHARD C. TIMM, Captain**

was born on January 10, 1912, in New York City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Timm. He was graduated from Islip High School in 1930. From 1937 to 1941 while employed in the Department of Justice and the War Department he attended George Washington University, Washington, D. C., majoring in accounting. In August 1931 he enlisted in the Coast Guard and served along the Eastern Seaboard until he was honorably discharged in August 1934. Re-enlisting on March 15, 1942, he was inducted at Camp Lee, Va., assigned to the Air Corps, and sent to Eglin Field, Fla., for training and duty. On September 18, 1942, he was selected for Officer's Candidate School at Miami Beach. After intensive training he was commissioned as Second Lieutenant in the Air Corps on December 9, 1942, and assigned to Wright Field, Dayton, O. He then was transferred to Los Angeles, Cal., where he served as a District Supply Officer. In August, 1945, he was promoted to Captain. In June 1946 he was discharged from the service at Camp Beale.

**ALBERT ULLMAN, Lieutenant Junior Grade**

son of Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ullman, was born on March 13, 1922, in Central Islip. He was graduated from Central Islip High School in 1938 and from Colgate University in 1942, where he earned his B. S. Degree. Before enlisting in the Navy Reserve in 1942 he was attending the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York City. He received his basic training at Columbia. In November 1945 he was discharged at Lido Beach, and placed on inactive status in the Reserves. On March 28, 1946, he was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, receiving his Doctor of Medicine Degree. The same day he was sworn in as Lieutenant Junior Grade in the U. S. Medical Reserve. He is at present interning at St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, as of June 1946.

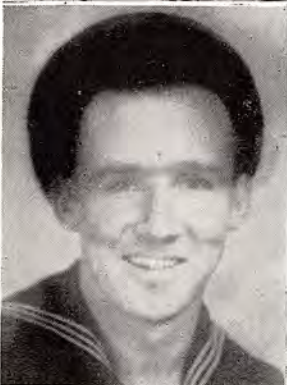






**JOHN VALERIO, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Valerio, was born on December 26, 1923, in Italy. He attended Haaren High School in New York City and was employed by his father before his induction into the Army on October 4, 1943. He received his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla. Valerio was sent overseas in March 1944 to the Pacific area to join the 32nd Division, where he served as a bazooka gunner in an Anti-Tank Company in Luzon, Leyte, Altape, New Guinea and in Morotai, Netherlands East Indies. He was wounded on Luzon, for which he received the Purple Heart. He was also awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge for exemplary conduct under enemy fire during the Leyte Campaign, three Battle Stars, a Presidential Citation, and the Good Conduct and Victory Medals. On November 30, 1945, he was discharged from Camp Dix, N. J. on points.



**THOMAS VALERIUS, Machinist Mate Third Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. George Valerius, was born on October 18, 1918, in Corona, N. Y. He attended Central Islip High School and served as a chauffeur before his enlistment on September 7, 1943. Assigned to 136th Battalion, C. C. 3 Co. C3, he served as a driver and machinist at Pearl Harbor, T. H., and later was sent to Guam, remaining there until November 25, 1945, when he came back to the United States. In December 1945 he landed at Portland, Ore. After a short stay there he started for the Separation Center at Lido Beach, L. I., and was discharged on December 22, 1945.



**ARNOLD H. VAN DER HOEK, Private**

was born in Rotterdam, Holland, on June 3, 1902. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Van Der Hoek. He received his education in the Public Schools of Rotterdam. In 1915 he came to this country as a seaman. During the First World War, he was in the Merchant Marine. At the time of his induction into the U. S. Armed Forces he was employed by the Brooklyn and Manhattan Transit Corp. as a power maintainer. On August 24, 1942, he was called into active war service and was assigned to the 843rd Signal Corps. He received his basic training at Seagirt and at Fort Monmouth, N. J. After three months at Fort Monmouth he was sent to Fort North Lear, Tacoma, Wash. Because of overage, he was honorably discharged from the service on April 23, 1943.



**HARRY L. VAN DYK, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Van Dyk, was born on March 26, 1917, at Brooklyn. He is a graduate of Central Islip High School. Prior to being called to the service he worked for the L. I. Lighting Company as meter reader. On May 12, 1942, he was inducted into the Army Air Force, and assigned as Engineer and Gunner to the 486th Flight Squadron, 96th Bomb Group. After training at a Florida base and at Roosevelt Field, L. I., he was sent overseas. As a P-51 Mustang ground crew maintenance chief, Sergeant Van Dyk flew as a waist gunner in a B-17 Flying Fortress from England to Russia. There he serviced Mustangs, so they could continue escorting the bombers to Italy, and thence back to England. This was the first three-way bombing and fighter escort mission out of England. For his meritorious achievement in aerial flight he was awarded the Air Medal. On October 8, 1945, Sergeant Van Dyk was honorably discharged from the Army.



**VINCENT J. VILLONE, JR., Seaman**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Villone, was born in Brooklyn on January 18, 1926. He attended Central Islip School and while still a student enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard. On January 18, 1943, he entered the service as an Apprentice Seaman with Company 31, Battalion 8. At the Manhattan Beach, N. Y., Training Station he took his basic schooling as an Apprentice Seaman. Seaman Villone was discharged on May 9, 1944, from the Naval Hospital, Los Angeles, Cal.



**JOSEPH A. VOGEL, JR., Seaman First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vogel, Sr., was born on September 23, 1926, at New York City. After leaving school he was employed by the Republic Airplane Corp. On October 9, 1944, he enlisted in the Navy. He completed his boot training at Sampson, N. Y., and then was transferred for his advanced training to Co. D., Platoon No. 5 of the Seabees. He was sent to the Pacific Theatre where he was stationed at Okinawa. His duty was that of bookkeeper in the office. Seaman Vogel has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal. On May 28, 1946, he was honorably discharged from Lido Beach, N. Y.

**HENRY A. VON KROGE, Ship's Cook Third Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Von Kroge, Sr., was born on April 25, 1927, in Jamaica, N. Y. He attended Central Islip High School and was taking a home study course in accounting from the American School in Chicago at the time of his enlistment in the U. S. Coast Guard on February 7, 1945. After boot training at Manhattan Beach, N. Y., he attended Petty Officer's School. He served at the Receiving Station at Norfolk, Va., then at the District Coast Guard Office, 10th Naval District, in San Juan, Puerto Rico; also aboard the Coast Guard Cutter 83-455, Caribbean Sea Area; later at the Receiving Station, Philadelphia; and finally at Separation Center No. 3, Brooklyn, N. Y. On June 26, 1946, Ship's Cook Von Kroge received his honorable discharge.

**VERNON C. WAGNER, Pharmacist's Mate First Class**

son of Mrs. Sarah E. Wagner, was born on August 2, 1920, in Valley View, Pa. He was graduated from Hegins Township High School in 1937 and from the Central Islip School of Nursing in 1942. Prior to his enlistment in the U. S. Navy Hospital Corps on October 10, 1942, he was engaged in Institutional Nursing at Central Islip. After his training at the Brooklyn U. S. Naval Hospital he was assigned to the Fleet Marine Force, 9th A. A. A. Battalion, F. M. F. First Provisional Brigade. He served on North Atlantic sea duty. Transferred to the Pacific Theatre he was on active duty in Guadalcanal, Russell Islands, Marshall Islands, Mariana Islands, and Hawaiian Islands. Pharmacist Wagner was awarded three Theatre Ribbons, the Good Conduct Medal, and World War II Victory Medal. On November 17, 1945, he was discharged at Lido Beach, N. Y.

**WILLIAM E. WALTERS, Boatswain's Mate Second Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walters, was born on April 21, 1914. He attended Farmingdale High School and became a mechanic in his own garage. On March 9, 1943, he was called to service and enlisted in the Seabees, continuing his mechanic's trade. He was placed in Company B, Platoon 1 of the 74th Construction Battalion. He went to Camp Peary, Va., for boot training and while there attended Diesel School. In May 1943 he was transferred to Camp Endicott, R. I., for further Diesel training. In July 1943 he went to Camp Parks, Cal., and then to Port Hueneme, Cal., where he embarked for overseas duty. He participated in the Invasion of Tarawa with the 2nd Marine Division and left there in February 1944 for Kwajalein, Marshall Islands. Returning to Hawaii in August 1944 he worked on a new runway for the Kaneohe Naval Air Station. In April 1945 he left for Okinawa, was stationed at Yonabam and worked on the Yonabam Air Strip. He left Kuba Receiving Station October 6, 1945, on the Cruiser Duluth for transportation to the United States, arriving in Seattle on the 19th. Eligible for a discharge under the U. S. Navy's demobilization program, he was sent to Lido Beach, L. I., where he was released on October 29, 1945.

**GEORGE H. WEEKS, JR., Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks, was born on November 15, 1921, at Blue Point, L. I. Before entering the service he was employed as a hospital attendant at Central Islip State Hospital. On September 14, 1942, he was called to the Army and received his basic training at Kearns, Utah. He served in the Medical Division, B. T. C. 5, in the Army Air Force. He is now out of the service.






**LUTHER WHITLOCK, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitlock, was born on January 18, 1915, in Easley, N. C. Prior to his enlistment in the U. S. Navy on January 16, 1942, he was employed as a baker at the Central Islip State Hospital. After his training at Newport, R. I., he was transferred to San Francisco, Cal. In the Pacific area Sergeant Whitlock served in the Admiralty Islands for eighteen months. He was awarded the World War II Victory Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. On November 16, 1945, he was discharged at San Pedro Islands on points. Upon his return to civilian life he decided to make his home in Los Angeles, Cal., where he opened two bakeries.


**ROBERT F. WHITMARSH, Corporal**

son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitmarsh, was born on September 8, 1918, at Greene, N. Y. He was graduated from Greene High School and attended Delhi Agricultural School, Delhi, N. Y. Before entering the service, he was employed at Central Islip State Hospital in farm work. On April 28, 1941, he was called to serve in the Coast Artillery of the U. S. Army. With Battalion A, 26th Separate Coast Artillery, he began his basic training as radio operator at Fort Eustis, Va. Then he was stationed at Fort Stark, Portsmouth, N. H., and at Fort McKinley, Me., for further training. Since September 1942 he was stationed in Iceland. In April 1943 he was promoted to the rank of Corporal. He was discharged on October 31, 1945, at Fort Dix, N. J.


**FRED WIENER, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiener, was born on February 29, 1924, in Brooklyn. He was graduated from James Madison High School and from the Aviation Institute of Technology at Long Island City. Prior to his Army service he was an investigator for the Burns Detective Agency. In September 1942 he enlisted in the Army Air Force and went into active service as an Air Cadet on March 3, 1943. He was sent overseas July 20, 1944, and served as a Radioman and Gunner on a B-24 Bomber. On September 30, 1944, he was shot down over Germany and interned as a prisoner at Stalag Tuft No. 4. He received the Purple Heart for burns and wounds received during his last flight. In addition Sergeant Wiener holds the Air Medal, three Battle Stars, two Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Soldier's Medal. On May 13, 1945, he was released with the help of the Russians and returned to the United States.


**GREGORY B. WILBUR, Private**

was born on May 5, 1919, in New York City, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilbur. He was graduated from Central Islip High School in 1937 and from the Roosevelt Aviation School in 1938. Prior to his induction on June 27, 1944, he was a field service representative for the Republic Aviation Corp. He received his basic training at Sheppard Field, Tex., and then was graduated from the Army Air Forces Training School at Chanute Field, Ill. Following this training he served at Maxwell Field, Ala., before going overseas to the Pacific Theatre of Operations. He was attached to the 97th Depot Repair Squadron, 22nd Air Depot Group. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, the American Theatre Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Medal and the World War II Victory Medal. On May 20, 1946, he was discharged from Fort Dix, N. J.


**GEORGE G. WILLIAMS, Chief Ship Fitter**

son of Mrs. Anna Williams, was born in Central Islip on May 9, 1908. He attended Islip High School and later worked at the plumbing trade. Upon leaving school he joined the U. S. Navy and was honorably discharged after a year's service. In 1942 he again joined the Navy. After receiving boot training in Rhode Island he was sent overseas where he took part in the North African Campaign, the Battle of Sicily, and the Italian Campaign. After 18 months' service in the European Theatre, Williams spent a year in the Pacific Theatre, attached to the Third Marines, and participated in the Invasion at Iwo Jima. Williams was honorably discharged from the Navy in October 1945, after three years in the service.



**JOHN J. WILLIAMS, Electrician's Mate First Class**

son of Mrs. James L. Williams, was born in Central Islip on January 17, 1920. He was graduated from Central Islip High School, enlisted in the Navy January 23, 1942, and became an electrician as in civilian life. He was with a minesweeper, the USS YMS 111, in the Atlantic in late 1942, and was on the Pacific high seas on V-J Day expecting further duty. He received his honorable discharge at Lido Beach on August 31, 1945.

**FRANK WOHNZ, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wohinz, was born in New York City on July 18, 1911. He attended Central Islip High School, and had training in blacksmith welding. Before entering the service he was employed as hospital attendant. On May 12, 1942, he was called to serve in the U. S. Army Air Corps. He was inducted at Camp Upton and later transferred to New Orleans, La., where he took advanced training. On October 8, 1943, he left for overseas service in the European Theatre. His special work was that of Armorer. Corporal Wohinz served in England, France, and Germany for 22 months. On August 5, 1945, he returned to the United States. He has the following medals: Six Campaign Stars for Campaigns of Normandy, Ardennes, Northern France, Central Europe, Rhineland, Air Offensive of Europe; a Presidential Citation with two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Good Conduct Ribbon. He went overseas with the 358th Fighter Group, 365th Fighter Squadron, and returned with them. He was discharged on September 16, 1945, at the Fort Dix, N. J., Separation Center.

**PAUL L. WOMACK, Sergeant**

son of Mrs. Laura Womack, was born on August 30, 1916, at Carthage, N. Y. He was graduated from Norwood, N. Y., High School, Class of 1933. For several years he was employed by the L. I. R. R. as trackman. On March 17, 1941, he was inducted at Camp Belvoir, Va., and later continued his basic training at Camp Claiborne, La., with the 755th Engineers Battalion Ry. Shop, Co. A. At Camp Claiborne he was promoted to Sergeant and transferred to Camp Millard, Ohio, where he was attached to the railway shops. Sergeant Womack again returned to Camp Claiborne and taught basic training to men just entering the service. He was transferred to Camp Atterbury, Ind., and in December 1943 went overseas to the European Theatre, where he participated in the Ardennes, Central Europe and Rhineland Campaigns. His awards include the American Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal. On September 10, 1945, he was honorably discharged from Fort Dix, N. J.

**CEDRIC K. WOOD, Seaman Second Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wood, was born on February 19, 1901, in London, England. In civilian life he worked as chauffeur-mechanic. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy as Seaman Second Class on October 12, 1942. He received three weeks' boot training and then was assigned to the Destroyer USS Nelson. His ship was engaged in Atlantic Patrol to South American ports, and his duties took him to the U. S. Naval Unit in Dakar, Africa, to Cassablanca, to Sicily, Salerno, Palermo and Messina Straits. On March 30, 1945, he received an honorable discharge from Camp Peary.

**LOUIS C. YARUSSO, Corporal**

son of the late Mr. Ralph Yarusso, was born on June 9, 1911, in Pittsburgh, Pa. He was graduated from Grammar School and he had one year in High School. He was employed at the Central Islip State Hospital prior to his induction on February 17, 1941. He received his basic training at Fort Benning, Ga., where he was assigned to Co. F, 4th Medical Bn. On May 1, 1941, he was transferred to the 29th Infantry Medical Detachment. He had received the rating of Acting Corporal by the time of his first discharge on September 26, 1941, when he reached the then existing age limit. On January 20, 1942, he was recalled to the Army and was appointed Corporal and stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., with the 29th Infantry as a Medic. From Camp Miles Standish he left for overseas duty in Iceland, Scotland, England and France. Due to illness as a result of his war activities he was returned to the United States. He was stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass., and then transferred to Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Ga., where he received his medical discharge on February 22, 1945.






**DONALD E. ZBORAY, First Lieutenant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Zboray, was born on April 23, 1917, at Wilkes Barre, Pa. He was graduated from High School in June 1934. At Central Islip State Hospital he completed a three year course in nursing, and a year's course at Bellevue Hospital, New York. At the time of his induction, February 12, 1942, he was employed at the Meadowbrook Hospital, Hempstead. He was sent to Camp Barkley, Tex., and shipped overseas on June 4, 1942, to Scotland. Transferred on to England he was appointed First Sergeant of the 30th General Hospital, Mansfield. On July 20, 1944, he went to the Omaha Beachhead in Normandy and was stationed in a Tent Hospital at La Haye Du Puits, France. In October 1944 Lieutenant Zboray was transferred to the Medical Administration Corps in Belgium. Further assignments followed at Lille, France; Brussels and Antwerp, Belgium; Stafford, Shrivenham, Warton, Tidworth and Stockbridge, England. He was awarded the E. A. M. E. Ribbon with three Battle Stars, the Good Conduct Medal, a Certificate of Meritorious Service, and the Victory Medal. On his return to the United States he became Detachment Commander at Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y.


**WILLIAM J. ZENNER, Boatswain's Mate First Class**

son of Mrs. Mary Munstic and the late Albert Zenner, was born on July 12, 1918, in New York City. He attended schools in Bay Shore and Central Islip. Before enlisting he worked with the fishing fleet in Great South Bay and served as Captain on a private yacht sailing between Long Island, Canada and Florida. On May 16, 1940, he enlisted in the Naval Reserve and was called to active duty on October 1, 1941. On the SS Paducah he patrolled the East Coast. He then attended the Gunnery School at Little Creek, Va. On December 16, 1941, as Coxswain he shipped on the City of Flint to Murmansk, Russia, and returned to New York on April 22, 1942. His ship, although bombed and strafed for twenty consecutive days, was credited with destroying two German Stukas. He served on the tanker Beta to Venezuela and on the SS Atlantic to India. He was transferred to the Transport Shawnee for Africa and the West Indies. While serving in the Atlantic and Mediterranean Theatres, Zenner advanced his rank to Boatswain First Class. He served on the Hirim Maxim to Iran and Iraq, and on other vessels to Sicily, Italy, France, Africa, India and Ceylon. On October 11, 1945, with 52 points to his credit, he was honorably discharged from Lido Beach Center.


**PAUL ZINGLER, JR., Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zingler, was born on August 26, 1917, in Brooklyn. After his graduation from High School in 1935, he attended the Brooklyn College of Pharmacy and was graduated in 1938 with a P. H. G. Degree. Previous to his Army service he worked in a pharmacy. On August 24, 1942, he was called to the U. S. Army and received his basic training with the Medical Division at Camp Pickett, Va. He was assigned to the 560th M. S. H. P. S. On February 17, 1946, Sergeant Zingler was honorably discharged under the point system at Fort Dix, N. J. He holds the Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, American Theatre Medal and the Asiatic-Pacific Medal.

**EDWARD A. BARTELL, Technical Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bartell, was born on January 19, 1916, at Buffalo, N. Y. He was graduated from the Central Islip High School in 1945. On March 12, 1945, he was called for Army service and received his basic training in Kentucky. He was stationed at Korea in the Asiatic Theatre during his period of service. In August 1946 Sergeant Bartell was honorably discharged from the service at Fort Dix, N. J.

**WILLIAM BLACK, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William Black, was born on November 11, 1916, in Brooklyn. On December 26, 1942, he was inducted into the U. S. Army at Camp Davis, N. C. He then took a course in advanced training. He left with Battery D of the 470th Army Anti-Aircraft Battalion for the Pacific Theatre. He participated in the Philippine Liberation Campaign. Sergeant Black holds the Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal, the World War II Victory Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon. On December 21, 1945, he was discharged from Fort Dix, N. J.

**DR. DeWITT C. BROWN, Lieutenant Commander**

son of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Brown, was born in Brooklyn on May 14, 1905. He was graduated from the Jamaica High School and attended the New York University, graduating in June 1929. His special training continued in the field of Medicine at the L. I. College of Medicine, from which he received his Doctor of

Medicine Degree. Before entering the Medical Corps of the U. S. Naval Reserve he was an assistant physician at the State Hospital, Central Islip, N. Y. On April 20, 1941, he was inducted into the service. His basic training was taken at the Naval Hospital, Parris Island, S. C., and at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla. Commander Brown was discharged on January 25, 1946.

**MERLIN BUTTERFIELD, Technician Fifth Grade**

son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Butterfield, was born in Brownfield, Me., on September 17, 1901. Up to the time of his call to service on July 6, 1942, he was employed as a cook at the Central Islip State Hospital. He received his basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala. and later served in the Navy and the Coast Guard as a ship's cook. From September 16, 1942, to January 1, 1943, he was assigned to the 821st Signal Wire Maintenance Co. as a Technician and sent to Newfoundland. Owing to an injury to his spine, due to his ship being torpedoed, he was sent back to the United States to the Moose General Hospital at Swannanoa, N. C. From there he was moved to the Veterans Hospital in the Bronx, N. Y. There he received an honorable discharge in November 1943, due to his disability.

**JOHN J. CADDLE, Technician Fourth Grade**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Caddle, was born on July 2, 1910, in New York City. He attended the George Washington High School and was employed as an at-



tendant at the Central Islip Hospital. On April 22, 1942, he was inducted into the service. After his basic training he was stationed aboard the USS Aguilon. Technician Caddle was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, and four Ribbons for four campaigns. On September 28, 1945, he was honorably discharged from San Francisco, Cal.

**DR. DAVID B. CORCORAN, First Lieutenant**

son of Dr. David Corcoran and the late Mrs. Julia Corcoran, was born on June 20, 1915, at Central Islip. He was graduated from the Brooklyn Preparatory School and from Fordham University. He received a Medical Degree from the Long Island School of Medicine. He enlisted in the Army in 1942 and was stationed at Kennedy General Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., also at Camp Gordon Sta. Hospital, Ga., and at the Mayo Foundation Clinic, Rochester, Minn., where he was engaged in surgery. In June 1944, he went overseas with the 141st General Hospital. He later served with the 91st Evacuation Hospital in England and on the Continent in Germany. Lieutenant Corcoran was awarded the European Theatre Medal with the Rhineland and Central Europe Battle Stars, and the American Theatre Ribbon. On May 28, 1946, he was discharged from Camp Atterbury, Ind.

**GEORGE DEHE, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Vitus Dehe, was born on August 12, 1906, at Central Islip, N. Y. He attended the local schools and later was employed as a well driller. On March 10, 1943, he was inducted into the U. S. Army. His basic training was taken at Plattsburgh, N. Y., with the 628th Engineers, of 3rd Army. He served as crane operator in England for six months. He holds five Stars for the Invasions of Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. His awards include the American Theatre and the Good Conduct Medals. After hospitalization in Gen. Borden's Hospital, Oklahoma City, Okla., he was medically discharged from there on September 26, 1945.

**BRENDAN J. DEVINE, Sergeant**

was born on May 7, 1919, in Dublin, Ireland, the son of Mrs. Annie Devine. He enlisted in August 1942 at Camp Upton, N. Y. He earned the wings and boots of the U. S. Army Paratroops. In February 1943 he went to Bermuda and returned in September. From the 89th Infantry Division he was transferred to the Paratroops in 1944 and trained in Fort Benning, Ga. In the early part of 1945 he left to serve in the European Theatre. Sergeant Devine served in England, France, Germany, and Austria with the 17th Airborne Division. While with the 11th A. B. Division he made a combat parachute jump over the Rhine Valley. Later he was transferred to the 101st Airborne and then to the 82nd A. B. Division. In all he completed 21 missions of parachute jumping. He earned the following awards: the French and Belgium Croix de Guerre, a Unit Presidential Citation with Cluster, three Battle Stars with Spearhead, the Victory Medal, and the European Theatre Medal. His overseas duties consisted of clearing mines, building bridges, and he served also as machine gunner and rifleman. On January 5, 1945, he was honorably discharged from Fort Dix, N. J.

**THOMAS F. DONLON, Lieutenant Commander**

son of Mr. and Mrs. John Donlon, was born on June 18, 1910, at Central Islip. He was graduated from Central Islip High School, Class of 1926, and the Missouri School of Mines, in 1930, with a B. S. Degree in Civil Engineering. He received his Master's Degree in 1940 from the Louisiana State University. Before enlisting he was employed in the construction of Pilgrim State Hospital. He was the Government Survey Engineer in Sag Harbor, L. I., and in the Mississippi Basin, and Engineer on the Louisiana State Commission. In September 1941, he enlisted in the Naval Reserve. He entered as Lieutenant and was promoted to Lieutenant Senior

Grade. At the Naval Training School at Great Lakes, Ill., he belonged to the Civil Engineering Corps. For two years he served as the executive officer of the Fighting Seabee Unit 505 in the Pacific Theatre. Lieutenant Donlon was stationed in Florida and was then promoted to Lieutenant Commander. For his service he holds the Bronze Star. On December 29, 1945, he was honorably discharged at New Orleans.

**ALLEN DOW, Chief Petty Officer**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dow, was born on November 28, 1909, at Central Islip. He attended the Central Islip School. Before entering the Navy he was a garage man. On August 14, 1942, he enlisted and began his basic training at Newport, R. I. He served aboard the submarine chaser S. C. 449 for three years. On August 28, 1945, he was honorably discharged under the Navy point system from Lido Beach, L. I., Separation Center.

**PATRICK J. FARRELL, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Farrell, was born on May 11, 1924, at Central Islip. He was graduated from the Central Islip High School in 1942. Before entering the Medical Detachment 262nd A. F. A. Battalion, he was employed as an attendant at Central Islip State Hospital. On February 8, 1943, he was inducted and began his basic training at Camp Swift, Tex., and then took further training at Fort Sill, Okla., Camp Polk, La., and Camp Shelby, Miss. In September 1945 the 262nd was deactivated and he was transferred to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to work in the Separation Center. In October of 1945 he was promoted from Corporal to Sergeant and was discharged as such on February 22, 1946.

**JOHN FINKENAGEL, Technician Fifth Grade**

son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Finkenagel, was born on October 11, 1911, in New York City. He attended Grammar School in Manhattan and was engaged in construction work prior to being called to service in March 1943. He was placed with Co. C of the 82nd Engineering Battalion. Two weeks after induction he was sent to Camp Claiborne, La., where for 30 months he served as instructor on tanks. Later, he was transferred to Camp Walters, Tex., and assigned to the Military Police with Headquarters Co., 18th Gp., 3860th S. C. U., for four months. He received the American Theatre Campaign Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal. Technician Finkenagel was discharged on January 28, 1946, at Camp Fannin, Tex.

**WILHELM H. FRANK, Corporal Third Class**

son of Mrs. Minna Frank, was born on May 26, 1917, in New York City. He attended school in Central Islip and then was employed as Hotel Manager. On January 8, 1942, he was inducted into the Army Air Corps. He completed his basic training at Mitchel Field, with the 1st Quartermaster Corps. Corporal Frank served three years with the 8th Air Force, 78th Fighter Group, in England as a member of the Ground Crew. His awards entitle him to six Battle Stars and two Presidential Citations. On September 10, 1945, Corporal Frank was honorably discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.

**THOMAS GAFFNEY, Machinist Mate Second Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaffney, was born in New York City on July 26, 1900. He was employed as an attendant at Central Islip State Hospital. On August 8, 1942, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy. His boot training was completed at Newport, R. I., and he was then sent to Navy Pier, Chicago, Ill., for advanced training. Aboard the Cargo Assault KA22, 3rd Div., he served in the Pacific Theatre. Seaman Gaffney participated in the campaigns against Iwo Jima and Okinawa. He wears the Good Conduct Medal and two Battle Stars. After serving three years in the Navy, one of which was in the Pacific Theatre, he was honorably discharged from the Lido Beach, L. I., Separation Center on August 20, 1945.



**DANIEL F. GLEASON, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gleason, was born on November 11, 1920. He attended High School for two years and then worked as a chauffeur. He entered the U. S. Army on February 3, 1941. He had intensive training in England. He was fighting towards Germany with a Field Artillery Unit in early 1945. He went through the Battle of the Bulge. After four years of service he was returned to the United States and was discharged on July 5, 1945, at Fort Dix, N. J., after accumulating a total of 102 points.

**SOL GORDON, Warrant Officer Junior Grade**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Gordon, was born on September 26, 1913, at New York City. He was graduated from the Stuyvesant High School, then received his B. S. Degree from New York University in 1934 and LL. D. Degree in 1936. He was an attorney and practiced law until his Army enlistment in July of 1942. He was connected with the Judge Advocate General's Office at the Brooklyn Army Base. He subsequently served aboard Army Transports, convoying troops overseas. He was relieved of this duty in order to accept an appointment as a Warrant Officer in the Engineers Corps. He was hospitalized in March 1946 and was discharged in April 1946.

**HAROLD A. HAYNES, First Lieutenant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haynes, was born on January 25, 1917, in Plainfield, N. J. He was graduated from Vincentian Institute, Albany, N. Y., and from the New York State College for Teachers. Prior to his enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps on December 11, 1942, he was a teacher of commercial subjects at the Central Islip High School. He received his boot training at Parris Island, S. C. At Quantico, Va., he attended the Reserve Officer's School. As a member of the Marine Fighting Squadron 313, he saw considerable action in the Philippines, Tacloban, Tanuan, and Zamboanga. On December 11, 1944, his Squadron participated in an attack on a Japanese convoy in Ormoc Bay. Lieutenant Haynes engaged in the fighting for almost every major island in the Philippines. He was also established at a base in Midway, and in the Admiralty and Solomon Islands. On March 21, 1946, he was honorably discharged at San Diego, Cal., at the U. S. Marine Air Depot.

**GEORGE HINST, Carpenter's Mate First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hinst, was born on October 27, 1905, in New York City. He became a carpenter early in life. He enlisted in the 108th Navy Seabees as a carpenter on April 14, 1943. He served in the Atlantic Theatre and the Pacific Theatre and was wounded on June 7, 1944, while engaged in operations on the Omaha Beach in Normandy on the coast of France. He received the Purple Heart and was returned to Davisville, R. I., after three months of hospitalization. He received his discharge on October 23, 1945.

**LAWRENCE HYNES, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hynes, was born on January 17, 1916, at Ogdensburg, N. Y. He was graduated from High School in June 1933, and from St. Lawrence University in June 1937 with a B. A. Degree. Prior to entering the service he taught at Central Islip School. On March 17, 1941, he was inducted into the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army at Camp Upton, N. Y. His basic training began with the 377th Station Hospital. His chief work was office assignments. Corporal Hynes was sent overseas to the Pacific Theatre with the Army Medical Corps. His awards include the Good Conduct Medal, the Victory Medal, and the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon. On January 10, 1946, he was honorably discharged from Fort Dix, N. J., under the Army point system, after serving in the armed forces for five years.

**THOMAS A. JANUSZ, First Lieutenant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Janusz, was born on April 7, 1919, at Passaic, N. J. He attended the Central Islip High School and then was employed as an attendant at

the Central Islip State Hospital. On February 2, 1941, he enlisted in the Field Artillery 187th Air Corps, 5th Air Force of the U. S. Army. As First Lieutenant, pilot of a B-24, he served with the 90th Bomber Group, 319th Squadron, in the Pacific Theatre. His awards include the Purple Heart, awarded for wounds received, and the Air Medal. After nearly four years in the Army, he was medically discharged from Maxwell Field Hospital, Montgomery, Ala., on September 17, 1945.

**HAROLD J. KERBS, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kerbs, was born at Hicksville, N. Y., on October 22, 1922. After his graduation from Central Islip High School in 1940, he was employed as a sheet metal mechanic by the Republic Aviation Corp. On March 9, 1943, he was called to the Army and received his basic training at Miami Beach, Fla. He received his silver wings at the Flexible Gunnery School, Kingman, Ariz., where he was later stationed as an instructor. On February 17, 1946, Sergeant Kerbs was honorably discharged from the service at Fort Dix, N. J.

**ROBERT W. KNAPPE, Shipfitter Third Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knappe, was born Mar. 30, 1918, at St. James, N. Y. He attended the Central Islip School and was employed at Grumman's Aircraft Corporation, Bethpage, N. Y. On March 17, 1944, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy. He began his basic training at the Great Lakes Naval Training School, Ill. He was assigned to duty aboard the USS Wake Island with the Pacific Fleet, and engaged in the Battles of Luzon, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. His ship was attacked at Okinawa by a suicide plane. Shipfitter Knappe has the following awards: the Victory Medal, Philippine Liberation Bar, Asiatic-Pacific Bar, African Bar, and American Theatre Ribbon. After one year of service he was discharged from Lido Beach Separation Center on December 7, 1945, under the Navy point system.

**JOSEPH R. KURTZ, JR., Machinist's Mate 3rd Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Kurtz, Sr., was born on May 26, 1927, at Brooklyn. He attended the Central Islip High School and was employed by the Grumman Aircraft Corporation prior to his enlistment on May 26, 1944. He reported for duty on September 23, 1944, at Bainbridge, Md., where he also took his boot training. At Gulfport, Miss., he studied Engineering and was then stationed at the Naval Repair Base at San Francisco, Cal. In the Pacific area Machinist Kurtz served in Okinawa and Leyte, and was on his way to Tokyo Bay when news of the Japanese surrender arrived. Following a furlough, he participated in the transportation of troops back to the United States. On June 22, 1946, he was discharged at Lido Beach, N. Y.

**GUY E. LOCKLIN, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Locklin, was born on April 3, 1911, at Lyndonville, Vt. He attended Lyndonville School. Prior to entering the service he was a driver for a Construction Company. On June 8, 1942, he was called to the Field Artillery of the Army. His basic training was taken at Fort Jackson, S. C., with Battery B, 373rd Field Artillery, 100th Division. His chief work was that of military policeman, taking charge of prisoners of war at Camp Gruber, Okla. He was transferred to Military Police after he sustained injuries in the Field Artillery. He is now out of the service.

**FRANK G. LOWE, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lowe, was born in Central Islip on October 1, 1910. He attended High School and was employed as fireman in the Power House of the Central Islip State Hospital. On April 6, 1942, he was inducted into the service and took his basic training. He was then assigned to duty as maintenance mechanic and stationary fireman with the 480th Quartermaster Corps. On December 8, 1942, he embarked from San Francisco, Cal., for Iran and arrived there on January 24, 1943. In Iran Sergeant Lowe served in the Persian Gulf Command. Before returning to America he had a ten-day furlough and visited Jerusalem. On his way home he



stopped in Egypt and saw the famous Pyramids and Sphinx. He arrived in the United States on July 28, 1945, and was honorably discharged on October 17, 1945, at Camp Pickett, Va.

**ALFRED McINERNEY, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McInerney, was born on August 14, 1918, at Central Islip. After four years of High School, he became employed at the local State Hospital. He enlisted in the Army on January 15, 1941, and was placed with Co. A of the 533rd Engineer Amphibious Regiment. Early in 1943 he was at Camp Gordon Johnston at Carrabelle, Fla. Prior to enlistment he was in the local branch of the National Guard and spent time at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. He was assigned to Battery B of the 187th Field Artillery and received his discharge in late 1945.

**JAMES P. McPEAK, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McPeak, was born at Londonderry, Ireland. He was graduated from the Central Islip High School, Class of 1943, and was called to serve in the Infantry of the U. S. Army on August 3, 1943. After training at a camp in Texas for a number of months he was assigned to duty in the South Pacific. Four Stars testify to his part in as many major campaigns. His Unit was awarded a Presidential Citation and participated in the action on Hollandia and Biak. Following the Leyte Campaign, Private McPeak was sent to rest camp in the Dutch East Indies. After serving for fourteen months with the famed Hawaiian Infantry Division, which participated in the A-Day landing on Leyte and Philippines, he received an extended furlough and returned to Camp Edwards, Mass., for future assignment. On February 9, 1946, he was honorably discharged.

**HAROLD F. MEINKEN, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meinken, was born on March 31, 1911, in New York City. He was employed as an attendant at the Central Islip State Hospital. On June 8, 1942, having been called for Army service, he entered the Air Corps and received his basic training. As a Medical Technician with the Medical Corps, he served for three years and five months, nine months of which were spent in China and India. On November 11, 1945, Meinken was honorably discharged from the Army.

**JOHN J. MELTON, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. B. Melton, was born on September 29, 1919, in Queens, L. I. He left school early in life and later became an attendant at the Central Islip State Hospital. He was called to Army service on June 8, 1942, and placed in the Medical Corps of the Air Force at Miami Beach, Fla. He was there in early 1943 and was discharged on December 19, 1945.

**JOSEPH F. MURPHY**

son of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, was born on June 10, 1909, in Yorkville, New York City. He was graduated from public school and was an inspector for the Brooklyn Union Gas Co. prior to his induction on February 12, 1945. After his basic training of seventeen weeks at Fort Bragg, N. C., he was stationed at Fort Meade, Md., and at Fort Ord, Cal. Overseas, Murphy served in the Pacific Theatre in Saipan, Guam, Okinawa, Iwo Jima and Marshall Islands with the Field Artillery, 2nd Regt., Battery B, Third Platoon, Second Regt. He was awarded the American Campaign Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. On August 27, 1946, Murphy was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.

**JAMES E. NOLAN, Seaman First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nolan, was born at Central Islip on January 9, 1906. He attended Central Islip High School and worked as an operating engineer. On December 20, 1943, he was called into the U. S. Navy. He began his basic training at Sampson, N. Y., with Unit 2, aboard the USS Shadwell. Seaman Nolan served in the Pacific Theatre. The Shadwell was damaged by a Japanese torpedo plane during the Philippine Invasion. For participation in battle he was awarded the American,

Asiatic-Pacific, Philippine Commendations and two Battle Stars. On November 8, 1945, he was discharged at Lido Beach, L. I., after three years of service.

**RAYMOND T. O'CONNELL**

son of Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell, was born in New York City on October 1, 1919. He attended school at Far Rockaway, and was employed at Central Islip State Hospital prior to his induction. On April 6, 1942, he was called into the Army and began his basic training at Fort Jay, N. Y., and was later assigned to the 49th Air Base Squadron Battalion, at Baton Rouge, La. On November 16, 1945, his discharge was granted at Sioux City, Iowa.

**SAMUEL S. PENNENGA, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pennenga, was born on March 7, 1920, at Central Islip. After attending High School he trained as an auto and air mechanic in a cadet program and was so engaged when he enlisted in the Army Air Force on July 11, 1941. He worked with the Air Service Command, 80th Depot Repair Squadron. He trained in Virginia and was shipped out through the Panama Canal to Australia. Later he served for a year and a half in India, and was back via the Suez to receive his discharge in November of 1945. He re-enlisted in 1947.

**RICHARD PEZNER, Corporal**

son of Mr. Louis Pezner and the late Mrs. Pezner, was born on March 9, 1922, in Brooklyn. He was graduated from Central Islip High School in 1940 and was employed by the Grumman Aircraft Corporation prior to his enlistment in the Army on September 21, 1942. After his basic training at Bowman Field, Louisville, Ky., he attended Airplane Mechanism School in New Orleans, La., and Engine School in Paterson, N. J. He trained combat crews on B-17's and B-29's, was with the 37th Troop Carrier Squadron, 314th Troop Carrier Group. On February 10, 1946, he was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.

**MARGUERITE D. PISCATELLA, First Lieutenant**

was born in Central Islip, N. Y., and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Piscatella. She was graduated from Central Islip High School and from Creedmoor State Hospital. On September 1, 1943, she enlisted in the Army Nurse Corps and was stationed at Mason General Hospital, Brentwood, for about a year. From there she was sent to Fort Jackson, S. C., and was assigned to the 136th Evacuation Hospital. Overseas Lieutenant Piscatella served in France, Belgium and Germany. She is now out of the service.

**DIEDRICH H. TRECKMANN, Private First Class**

was born on March 4, 1903, in Brooklyn. After attending High School for one term, he was employed in construction work. On October 12, 1942, he was called for Army service and received his basic training with the 399th Coast Artillery, Barrage Balloon Battalion. He served as a second cook, being stationed at Saulte Ste. Marie, Mich. He was discharged on January 3, 1945.

**WILLIAM J. WADDINGTON, Machinist's Mate 2/c**

was born on July 11, 1923, in Washington, D. C. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Waddington. He was graduated from Central Islip High School and enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve on July 15, 1941. After his training at the Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I., he went to the Naval Training School at Chicago, and then to the Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Mich. Aboard the Heavy Cruiser, USS Tuscaloosa, he made several crossings in the North Atlantic on convoy duty to Murmansk, Russia. Upon being transferred to the USS Wasatch, Machinist Waddington went to the Pacific area and served in the Philippines, New Guinea, Morotai, Luzon, Mindanao, Borneo, and Manus. His awards include the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with Five Stars, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Stars, the American Defense Ribbon, the European-African Theatre Ribbon with two Stars, and the American Theatre of Operations Ribbon with two Stars. After four years and three months of service, Machinist Waddington was discharged at Lido Beach, N. Y.



**ROSE A. WILLIAMS, Lieutenant**

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, was born at Central Islip on June 21, 1918. She was graduated from Central Islip High School in June 1935. She trained at Central Islip State Hospital School of Nursing. Before enlisting she was a nurse in New York City on private duty. In February 1942 she enlisted in the Navy Nurse Corps and received her assignment in July 1942. She was stationed in Brooklyn Naval Hospital and the Naval Hospital in Norfolk, Va. Later she was transferred to the Bellevue Dispensary, Washington, D. C., where she served for a year and a half. She was then transferred to U. S. Naval Hospital, Corona, Cal., where she remained for fourteen months. After four years of service, Lieutenant Williams was honorably released from active duty on August 2, 1946, at the Separation Center in San Francisco, Cal.

**FRANK W. ZIMMERMAN, JR., Seaman 2nd Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Zimmerman, was born on February 1, 1926. On May 18, 1944, he was inducted into the U. S. Navy and began his basic training. As Seaman, Zimmerman served aboard the Battle Cruiser Guam during the six months of combat from Okinawa to the fringe of Japan's Island Sea. He made his battle debut during the now historic two-day air strike against the Ryukyus, when the big Battle Cruiser's guns were credited with shooting down two Japanese suicide planes as they attempted dives on a nearby Aircraft Carrier. Her twelve-inch guns poured hundreds of tons of shells on two islands. For 61 days they cruised off the Japanese shores. In previous operations, supporting the Okinawa invasion, the Guam protected Carriers of her escort in a series of battles. On May 18, 1946, he was honorably discharged.

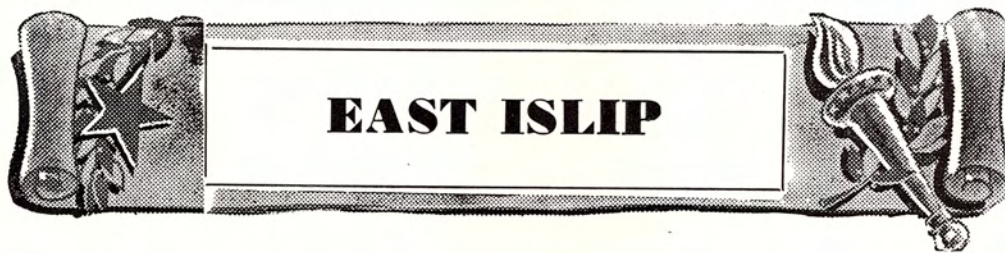
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**WALTER ABRAMS, Boatswain's Mate First Class**

son of Mrs. Genevieve Abrams, was born March 20, 1917 in Bay Shore. After his graduation from East Islip High School, he was employed as business manager for an exterminating company. He enlisted in the Seabees in December, 1942, entering as Fireman 1/c with the 78th Construction Battalion. He received his basic training at Williamsburg, Va., Rhode Island and Mississippi. In June, 1943, he embarked for the South Pacific and saw action in New Caledonia, New Guinea, the Admiralty Islands and Okinawa. Upon his promotion to Boatswain Mate First Class, he was put in charge of an Epidemic Control Field Unit and received commendations for his work, especially in connection with the elimination of Tsutsugamushi fever and scrub typhus. On November 8, 1945, he was discharged.


**EDWARD J. BABOR, Warrant Officer J. G.**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony A. Babor, was born December 29, 1910, in Astoria, N. Y. He was graduated from Newtown High School in Elmhurst, and attended New York University, where he studied banking, finance and advertising. Prior to his induction on March 16, 1943, he was an advertising salesman for the N. Y. Herald Tribune. He was stationed at Mitchel Field, after which he studied at the Army School of Piloting and Navigation at Bar Harbor, Me., and at East Greenwich, R. I. Officer Babor was in charge of a crash boat for several months and was later transferred to Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla., where he was connected with tug boat transportation. Sent overseas on March 7, 1945, he served at Leyte and Manila, and with the Army of Occupation operated with the 347th Harbor Craft Company at Yokohama. Officer Babor was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, the American Theatre Ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with one Bronze Star, the Army of Occupation Ribbon, World War II Victory Medal and the Philippine Liberation Medal. On September 5, 1946, he was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.


**GEORGE R. BARTIK, Topographical Surveyor**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bartik, was born February 15, 1909, in Bohemia, N. Y. He was graduated from Sayville High School and from the International Correspondence School. Prior to his induction on June 15, 1943, he was engaged in civil engineering for the N. Y. State Dept. of Public Works. After his training at Fort McClellan, Ala., he was transferred to Camp Cooke, Calif. While in service, Bartik served as a topographical surveyor attached to Headquarters, 1138th Engineer Combat Group, with the Second Armored Corps. He was discharged on October 13, 1943 at Camp Cooke, Calif.


**JOSEPH E. BATVINIS, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Batvinis, was born on March 17, 1912, at Waterbury, Conn. He is an alumnus of Smithtown High School and of the Brooklyn Technical High School. Prior to entering the Air Forces he was an electrician for the Central Islip State Hospital. On April 6, 1942, he was inducted and had his basic training at Kessler Field, Miss., and at Camp Stoneman, Calif. In the European Theatre he served as a crew chief of a 340th B-25 Mitchel bomber group with the 12th Air Force and is a veteran of actions in Sicily, Africa, Southern Italy, Corsica, and Northern Italy. His group was cited as a Distinguished Unit for outstanding support of missions flown in Tunisia and Sicily and in favor of the British 8th and American 5th and 7th Armies. Between April 8 to April 26, 1945, the 340th flew sixty missions dropping a record weight of more than 2,200 tons on the enemy. Twenty-seven months of his three years of service were spent overseas. Under the Army point system, he received his honorable discharge at Camp Dix, N. J.


**PETER BATVINIS, Chief Photographer's Mate**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Batvinis, Sr., was born June 26, 1915, in South Windsor, Conn. He was graduated from Smithtown Branch High School and was an attendant at the Central Islip State Hospital prior to his enlistment in the U.S.N. on August 10, 1936. After his basic training at Newport, R. I., he was graduated from Naval Ordnance School of Photography and the Fairchild Camera Maintenance School. As a naval photographer, he served aboard the U.S.S. Wright, VP-11, the U.S.S. Honolulu, and the U.S.S. Ranger. While serving on the latter ship he participated in the invasion of North Africa. Other services were at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Fla.; at the Naval Air Station V-D2 in Norfolk, Va., and with the Amphibious Forces, Atlantic Fleet as Staff Photographer. On August 10, 1946, he completed ten years of continuous service, was discharged, and then re-enlisted for four more years.



**CHARLES O. BAUMGARTNER, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baumgartner was born in New York City on March 28, 1909. He was graduated from Oyster Bay High School in June 1927. Prior to his induction on June 8, 1942, he had completed courses in air conditioning and had been employed in the Brewster Airplane Plant in Long Island City, N. Y. He was sent to Camp Dix, N. J., to prepare himself for the Army. He specialized in mechanics while in the Infantry. On August 21, 1942, he was honorably discharged because of defective eyesight.

**AMBROSE W. BAZELEY, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Bazeley, was born in Great River on June 20, 1915. He attended East Islip High School and until called to the service, worked on the Cutting estate at Oakdale, N. Y. On January 20, 1943, he was inducted into the Medical Corps of the Army and assigned to Co. B, 58th Medical Battalion, 1st Platoon, and was sent to Camp Barkley, Texas, as an ambulance driver. He continued his basic training at Camp Livingston, La., with the 38th Infantry, Co. A, of the 113th Medical Battalion. On December 30, 1943, he left for Honolulu via the Panama Canal. After six months at Hawaii, he was at New Guinea, then at Buna and Leyte. He saw much combat and in early 1945 invaded a spot on Bataan at San Marcellino. Later he went to Manila. He was in Los Angeles in November at Camp Anza and discharged at Fort Dix, N. J., on November 18, 1945. He wears the Asiatic-Pacific, three Stars, Philippine Liberation, Good Conduct, the Victory and other medals and has a Citation.

**EMIL BECVAR, JR., Coxswain**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Becvar was born on June 23, 1911, in Great River, L. I. Before his induction into the Navy on February 28, 1944, he was employed as a custodian in the Town Hall at Islip. He received his boot training at Sampson Naval Training Station, N. Y., and was stationed on Staten Island as shore patrolman at the U. S. Naval Frontiers Base, which compared with the duties of a Mounted Police. He was the personal bodyguard to Admiral Halsey on Halsey Day at Elizabeth, N. J. Seaman Becvar was honorably discharged on December 18, 1945, at Lido Beach, N. Y.

**ALBERT BEHONICK, Seaman First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Agnes Behonick, was born on September 8, 1917 at Bohemia, L. I. After attending high school he became a grocery clerk. On August 15, 1942, he enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard and was placed on beach patrol at Montauk, L. I. He trained at Manhattan Beach, N. Y., and at the Northport, L. I., Receiving Station. He was also stationed at East Hampton for a limited period. He was discharged in November of 1945, at the Personnel Center in Brooklyn.

**RAYMOND G. BENNETT, Lieutenant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bennett was born October 7, 1905, at Brooklyn. He was graduated from Commercial High School, in January, 1923, and from the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, from which he received the Degree of Mechanical Engineer in 1934 and the Degree of Master of Mechanical Engineering in 1939. Before entering the Navy he was employed as Assistant Chief Engineer, Lanova Corporation, L. I. City. On January 23, 1943, he was commissioned a Lieutenant, Junior Grade, in the Naval Reserve. He attended the Naval Indoctration School at Fort Schuyler, N. Y., and was then ordered to the U. S. Naval Engineering Experiment Station at Annapolis, Md., reporting there on April 3, 1943. At Annapolis he headed the gasoline engines section and conducted suitability and life tests and development work on marine engines, gasoline engine generator sets, and amphibious tractors, and made many special tests of a confidential nature. On November 26, 1945, he reported to the Separation Center in New York and was placed on terminal leave. He was honorably released to inactive duty on January 5, 1946.







**ROBERT L. BERNSTEIN, Storekeeper Third Class**

son of Mrs. Martha Bernstein and the late Edward Bernstein, was born June 21, 1927 in Bay Shore. He was graduated from East Islip High School and enlisted in the U. S. Navy in May, 1945. After receiving his training at Sampson Naval Training Center, he served aboard the U.S.S. Admiral W. S. Benson, a troop transport, making three trips across the Pacific to Manila, Okinawa, Guam, and many parts of Japan. Storekeeper Bernstein was discharged on July 28, 1946 at Lido Beach, N. Y.



**EDWARD BESTAK, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bestak, was born on June 8, 1907 in East Islip, N. Y. He was graduated from East Islip High School and worked for the L. I. Lighting Co. as a lineman and clerk. He enlisted in the Army at Camp Upton on November 19, 1942, and was attached to the 100th Quartermaster Corps, 100th Infantry Division. He received training at Fort Jackson, S. C., and went on maneuvers in Tennessee. Early in 1944, he was stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., and later, as a member of a Medical Corps, at the Crile General Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio. From there he went to Fort Knox, Ky., and then to N. Y. City, where he participated in postal work at the port of embarkation. Work on troop ships at the Brooklyn Army Base followed, with work on mimeograph machines coming next at Camp Kilmer, N. J. Private Bestak was taken ill at the latter assignment and spent a few months in hospitals recuperating. Soon after his return to Camp Kilmer, he was honorably discharged on December 5, 1945, at Fort Dix, N. J.



**GEORGE E. BIRCH, Quartermaster Second Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. George Birch was born in Valley Stream, N. Y., on April 13, 1908. After attending Sayville High School he took up special training in business management at La Salle Extension University. On April 15, 1945, he enlisted in the Seabees of the U. S. Navy as an apprentice seaman and was sent to Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va., for training. In July he was assigned to the 90th Naval Construction Battalion and rated Seaman 2/c. After additional training for overseas at Camp Parks, Calif., he moved on to Camp Hueneme, Calif., a port of embarkation. At Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, he was engaged in the construction of barracks, offices and hospitals. While at Pearl Harbor he worked for and earned the rating of Quartermaster 3/c and was advanced to Quartermaster 2/c. Upon returning to California he was given a thirty day overseas leave and was then assigned to duty at the Naval construction training center, Camp Endicott, Davisville, R. I., and placed in charge of the office of naval office supplies, where he served until September, 1945. On September 30, 1945, Quartermaster Birch was granted his honorable discharge from Lido Beach, L. I., Separation Center.



**JOHN H. BIRD, JR., Painter First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bird, was born on February 1, 1911, at Jamaica, L. I. He attended Vocational High School in Brooklyn and later became a painter at the Central Islip State Hospital. He enlisted in the Navy Seabees on January 30, 1942. He was assigned to Ship's Company at Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va., and was stationed there until late 1942. He was next at Camp Peary, Va., until October of 1944. In July he had signed over to the regular Naval Reserve and was sent in October to Camp Shoemaker, Calif., and then to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. He was next stationed on a drydock in Apra Harbor, Guam, for the duration. He was returned to Lido Beach, N. Y., and discharged on points on October 21, 1945.



**MARCIA BLEDSOE, Second Lieutenant**

daughter of Mrs. Salena Bledsoe was born July 8, 1912, in Oakdale, N. Y. She was graduated from East Islip High School and from the Central Islip School of Nursing. Prior to her enlistment in the U. S. Army Corps on March 15, 1945, she was a registered nurse specializing in Physiotherapy work. Lieutenant Bledsoe received basic training at Camp Swift, Texas, and was sent to the Philippines for active service. She arrived in Manila on September 8. She was with a Unit which was to set up a station hospital in Korea, but due to the surrender of Japan there was a surplus of nurses in the Pacific area and she was transferred home for discharge. She arrived in San Francisco, Calif., on December 30, 1946, and received her discharge at Des Moines, Ia.



**RICHARD BLEDSOE, Sergeant**

son of the late James Bledsoe and Mrs. Salena Bledsoe, was born at Oakdale, on September 18, 1918. His family moved to East Islip where he was graduated from grammar school and finished the first year of high school. He worked as a laborer for a short time before he was called to join the armed forces. On February 12, 1942, he entered the service. At Chanute Field, Ill., he completed a course in airplane mechanics and another in Power Plant operation. On August 20, he received a rating as Power Plant Specialist. In November, 1942, he was assigned to the European Theatre of Operations and was stationed in England at a strategic Air Depot where battle-damaged B-17 Flying Fortresses of the 8th Air Force were maintained and repaired. He was an airplane engine mechanic in the maintenance division. As crew chief he inspected and supervised the work of the ground crew in the repair of the planes in his squadron. While in England, he married Mary A. Mansel from Shrewsbury, England. On October 28, 1945, Sergeant Bledsoe was honorably discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.

**GEORGE BLYDENBURGH, Gunner's Mate Third Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William Blydenburgh, was born in Islip on September 10, 1925. He attended the East Islip School and was graduated with the class of 1943. In November, 1943, he was inducted into the U. S. Navy and began his boot training at Newport, R. I. He served aboard the USS Decker, an amphibious scout, and the USS Springfield. He saw action in the European and the Asiatic-Pacific Theatres. His Awards include a Letter of Commendation, the European Theatre Ribbon with four Stars, the Asiatic-Pacific-European Theatre, the American Theatre, the Chinese Occupation and the Victory Ribbons. On May 3, 1946, he was honorably discharged from Lido Beach Center.

**NORBERT F. BOCZ, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bocz, was born in New York City on June 23, 1922. He was graduated from the Islip High School in 1940. Before he was called into the service on October 12, 1942, he was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad. Private Bocz received his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., then went to Chicago, to attend the Coyne Electrical School for three months. From there he was sent to Ogden, Utah, to study searchlight maintenance. He was put in charge of civilian employees at Camp Claiborne, La. Later he was attached to Co. B, 102nd Battalion ASFTC, 3860th Unit. On December 11, 1944, he was honorably discharged while at Fort Dix, N. J.

**WILLIAM E. BOHUSLAW, Musician First Class**

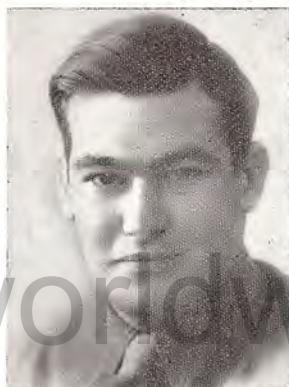
son of Mr. William Bohuslaw, was born in N. Y. City on May 17, 1915. He was graduated from East Islip High School in 1934. From 1934 to 1938, he served in the U. S. Marine Corps and was stationed at Quantico, Va. In March 1941 he enlisted in the Navy, was classified as a Musician 1/c, and on board the U.S.S. Tennessee was made a member of the ship's band. He was at Pearl Harbor when the Japs attacked it on December 7, 1941. Beginning with the initial attack at Kiska, Bohuslaw participated in the Aleutian Campaign, the New Hebrides, Tarawa, Saipan, Tinian and Pelelieu Campaigns. On November 26, 1944, he reported to the U. S. for a 30-day leave. The band was then transferred to Washington, D. C., after forty-four months aboard the U.S.S. Tennessee. At Athens, Ga., Musician Bohuslaw served at the Naval Pre-flight School with a band. When the war ended he was assigned to shore duty at Terminal Island, San Pedro, Calif. His awards include the Navy Unit Commendation, Victory Medal, American Defense Ribbon with one Star, the American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with six Stars, Philippine Campaign Ribbon with two Stars, Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal and the Navy Good Conduct Medal. He was discharged on March 10, 1947, at Long Beach, Cal.

**JOSEPH F. BOUSE, Master Sergeant**

was born at East Islip, December 23, 1911, and was graduated from the East Islip High School. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wolfgang Bouse. For a number of years before his induction into the Army he was employed as Post Office Clerk at East Islip. During his first few months in the service he was stationed at Indianapolis, Ind., Headquarters Carrier Command, with the rank of Staff Sergeant. He served overseas with the Postal Regulating Section in the European Theatre. On February 1, 1945, he was honorably discharged from the service.







**JAMES C. BREWSTER, Technician Fifth Grade**

son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Brewster, was born on October 23, 1917, at East Islip. He was graduated from high school in 1936 and became a truck driver. He was called to Army service on November 16, 1942, and was attached to the 93rd Quartermaster Corps, Mobile Battalion, in the Medics. He served in the European Theatre for eighteen months, then was sent to the Asiatic area where he stayed over nine months. He was discharged from Fort Dix, N. J., on November 6, 1945, having accumulated the required number of points.



**HENRY BUBENICEK, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bubenieck, was born on August 17, 1906, in New York City. He worked for the Brewster Aeronautics Corp., prior to being called on April 15, 1943, to the Army Air Force Service. He became a crew chief with the 398th Fighter Squadron in Group 369. He was stationed at Stuttgart, Ark., when he was honorably discharged from the service on September 11, 1945.



**FREDERICK W. CARLSON, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carlson, was born March 16, 1906, in N. Y. City. He attended school in New York and was employed as a salesman for Hoffman Beverage Co. On March 16, 1943, he was inducted into the Army and began his basic training with the H&S Co., 204 Engineers, C Battalion, at Fort Devens, Mass. On July 10, 1943, he was promoted to the rank of Technician Fifth Grade and on February 24, 1944, Staff Sergeant. In early 1944, Sergeant Carlson left for service in the European Theatre. In England he served as Supply Sergeant with Co. C, 1277 Engrs., C Battalion. He received the Good Conduct Medal, also four Battle Stars. Returning to the U. S., he was discharged on November 15, 1945, at Fort Dix, N. J.



**THOMAS W. CARPENTER, Technical Sergeant**

son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carpenter, was born in New York City, May 21, 1921. He is a graduate of East Islip High School, Class of 1939, and Stewart Aeronautical School, Class of 1942, with an aircraft and engine mechanics license. Until his enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps he was employed at the Ranger Corporation as tester of Aircraft Engines. On September 4, 1946, he enlisted and reported to Parris Island, S. C., for his basic training with the First Marine Aircraft Wing. At Great Lakes Service School, Ill., he was graduated as honor man in a class of Torpedomen's Mates. He saw seventeen months of active service in the Southwest Pacific and China. Having the required number of points he was honorably discharged from the separation center, Bainbridge, Md., on February 15, 1946.



**JOSEPH CERVENY, Technician Fourth Grade**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cerveny, was born on June 3, 1911, at Islip, N. Y. He was graduated from East Islip High School in 1930. Before his induction into the Army on April 6, 1942, he was employed by the Long Island Lighting Company. He received basic training at Fort Belvoir, Va., with the 187th Engineer Combat Battalion, 9th U. S. Army, and 3rd U. S. Army. The campaigns he was in were: the Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe. He was discharged on January 28, 1946, from Fort Dix, N. J., in the general demobilization.



**WILLIAM J. CERVENY**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Cerveny Sr., was born at East Islip, N. Y., on February 24, 1907. He attended East Islip School and worked on the Westbrook estate in Oakdale for about 15 years, then on the Westbrook dairy farm just prior to entering the armed forces. Called into service with Engineers Air Force on January 13, 1943, he received basic training at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. From there he was transferred to March Field, Calif., for additional training. He was then assigned to Banning, Calif., where work was started on a new desert training center. Completing his duties at Banning he went to Thermal Army Air Base at Thermal, Calif., on maneuvers and then to Camp Young, Calif. Transferred from the Engineers to the Air Force, he left March Field for the Army Air Base at Muroc, Calif., where he was assigned to issuing supplies and equipment to men of the 421st Army Air Force Base Unit. He received a medical discharge on January 19, 1945.

**WILLIAM J. CROCKETT, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ireland, was born December 3, 1907 in Brooklyn. He was graduated from high school in Brooklyn in 1927. On September 25, 1942, he enlisted in the Army and received his basic training in the Mississippi Ordnance Plant, Flora, Miss., and at Camp Shelby, Miss. He served with the 41st Division 287th Ordnance M. M. Co. On November 8, 1945, Sergeant Crockett was honorably discharged from the service at Fort Dix, N. J. He holds the American Theatre of Operations Ribbon, the Good Conduct Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, the Bronze Star for service in New Guinea, and the Bronze Star for service in the Bismarck Archipelago.

**JOHN CROTEAU, Chief Motor Machinist's Mate**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Croteau, was born August 19, 1911, in Ipswich, Mass. Prior to his entrance in the U. S. Coast Guard on January 4, 1930, he was engaged in construction work. At the outbreak of the war he was stationed at the Fire Island Coast Guard Base, then was assigned to anti submarine patrol offshore. In August, 1943, he was transferred to duty outside the continental United States with the U. S. Navy and Coast Guard on communications duties. At the termination of the war with Germany, he was assigned duty with a P.T.C. Flotilla in preparation for assignment with the Pacific fleet. He is still on active duty in the Great Lakes Region and has been in active service seventeen years as of February 1947.

**SALVATORE DE MARCO, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph De Marco, was born December 17, 1924 in Manhattan. He attended the East Islip School and was employed by the Island Manufacturing Co. in East Islip before entering the Army on March 16, 1943. Receiving his training at Camp Butner, N. C., and at Camp Pickett, Va., he was sent overseas to the European Theatre of Operations to join the U. S. Infantry Forces in England. While in action in France, Private De Marco was wounded and was evacuated to a hospital in England for recuperation. Awarded the Purple Heart and E.T.O. Ribbon and the Good Conduct Ribbon, he was discharged on February 15, 1946 at Fort Dix, N. J.

**ALFRED S. DOBLER, JR., Aviation Radioman Third Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Dobler, Sr., was born February 26, 1920, in Havre, Mont. He was graduated from East Islip High School and was employed by the Grumman Aircraft Corp., prior to his induction into the U. S. Navy on April 14, 1944. Training for aerial gunner and radio, he was stationed at Memphis, Tenn., and later at the Naval Air Gunnery School in Miami Beach, Fla. Upon the completion of flight combat training in Avenger Torpedo bombing planes Radioman Dobler received his Navy Aircrewman Wings. From Florida he was sent to the West Coast to await assignment to an Aircraft Carrier. After V-J Day, he was sent to the Provost Marshal General's School in Texas for shore patrol training. Upon completion of that training he was stationed in N. Y. City. On February 20, 1946, he received his discharge at Lido Beach, N. Y.





**FRANCIS J. DRAB, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drab, was born October 1, 1922 at Great River, N. Y. He was graduated from East Islip High School in 1940. He attended the State School of Applied Agriculture, Farmingdale, N. Y., where he specialized in landscape designing. Before entering the service he was employed by the Republic Aviation Corp. On January 20, 1943, he was inducted and sent to Atlantic City, N. J., for his basic training. At Lowry Field, Colo., he took a course in heavy bombardment armament. His training continued in Fort Meyers, Fla., at Gunnery Instruction School. After two months of teaching at Tyndall Field and one month at Sperry's computing sight school, Brooklyn, N. Y., he returned to Tyndall Field until July, 1944. From there he was sent to Laredo, Texas for a refresher course. On October 29, 1944, he embarked for the Pacific Theatre. in Nadjab, New Guinea, Sergeant Drab spent four months at the Far East Air Force Combat Replacement and Training Center. He joined the 43rd Bombardment Group, Clark Field, Luzon, where he flew as waist gunner. He participated in the raids on Luzon, Formosa, China and Ie Shima. He wears the Air Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Philippine Liberation Medal with one Star, Pacific-Asiatic Ribbon with eight Campaign Stars, the American Theatre and Victory Ribbons. On January 13, 1946, he was honorably discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.

**JOSEPH B. DRAB, Electronic Technician's Mate**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Drab, was born July 29, 1927 in East Islip. He completed his high school course in three years, graduating from East Islip High School in 1944. He was a student at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute when he enlisted in the U. S. Navy on July 11, 1945. He studied to become a radio technician at Hugh Manley School in Chicago, Ill., at Dearborn, Mich., and at Treasure Island, Calif. On July 7, 1946 he was discharged at Lido Beach, N. Y.

**RICHARD A. DRYWA, Seaman First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William Drywa, was born at Hempstead, N. Y., on February 6, 1925. He attended St. Mary's Parochial School, and East Islip High School. Before entering the service he was employed at a dress factory. On May 19, 1943, he was called to the U. S. Navy at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Sampson, N. Y., where he received his basic training, and then as Seaman 2/c served on the U.S.S. Forrest Destroyer. Assigned to the European Theatre he received the American Theatre Medal, Victory Medal, and European Theatre Medal with three Stars. Returning to the U. S., Seaman Drywa received a week's course in high speed minesweeping at Little Creek, Va. After the U.S.S. Forrest was changed to a Destroyer Minesweeper he served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre and was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Medal with one Star. He returned to the U. S. in August, 1945, after his ship had become disabled by a Jap suicide plane. He spent two months in St. Albans Hospital, L. I., and was then discharged from Lido Beach, N. Y., on April 20, 1946.

**FRANK J. DUFEK, JR., Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dufek, Sr., was born May 7, 1917 at N. Y. City. He attended East Islip School and was employed as Assistant Buyer of textiles for Fred J. Sklenka in N. Y. City. On January 9, 1941, he enlisted in the Infantry. For 16 months he was stationed at Fort Jay, Governors Island, N. Y., during which time was assigned to the Grand Central Palace, N. Y., in charge of enlistments of Aviation Cadets. Later he was assigned to the First Fighter Control Squadron on the West Coast at Los Angeles, Calif., where he remained for seven months. Sergeant Dufek was given a medical discharge on October 9, 1943. His awards were the Good Conduct Medal, American Theatre and Victory Ribbons.

**FRED DUFEK, Flight Officer**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dufek, was born on December 31, 1922 at East Islip. He was graduated from East Islip High School and was employed as an assistant buyer before enlisting in the Army in March, 1943. He received his basic training at Atlantic City, N. J., and then was transferred to the University of Vermont for a five month's pre-Flight School course. As an aviation cadet he was stationed at Albany, Ga., and at Shaw Field, S. C., where he attended a basic flying school. Upon graduating he was sent to George Field, Ill., for training in advanced Twin-Engine Flying. On June 27, 1944, he was graduated, receiving his Wings and the Commission of Flight Officer. Assigned to a B-24 Bomber Squadron, he was stationed at Panama City, Fla. Upon being chosen for pilot training on four-engine Liberator Bombers, he was sent to Maxwell Field, Ala., for a ten-week pilot course. Following this training, he was stationed at Lincoln, Neb., and continued training at Barksdale Field, Fla. Flight Officer Dufek served in the Pacific, stationed on Saipan and Guam. His awards include three Battle Stars, the Asiatic Theatre, and American Theatre Ribbons, a Presidential Citation, and the Good Conduct Medal. On July 11, 1946, he was discharged after 11 months of overseas service.



**GEORGE DUGONITHS, Music Technician Sergeant**

son of Mrs. Frances and the late John Dugoniths, was born at Bayport, N. Y. He attended East Islip High School for two years. He helped his father in the greenhouse until enlisting on October 25, 1936. At school he was a member of the High School Band and his special work in the Army has been as Drum Major in the Marine Band. He trained at Parris Island, S. C., and at Quantico, Va., and served at the American Legation at Peiping, China, also in Tientsin and in Bougainville. Sergeant Dugoniths was awarded the Pacific, American Theatre, American Defense, China Service and Good Conduct Ribbons. After nine and one-half years of service he re-enlisted at Cherry Point, N. C.

**JAMES N. DUGONITHS, Private First Class**

son of Mrs. Frances and the late John Dugoniths, was born in Bayport on February 4, 1920. He attended East Islip High School for two years, then worked in his father's greenhouse, and later was an attendant at Pilgrim State Hospital, prior to his enlistment on November 20, 1940. He was placed as a machine gunner in Company M, 26th Infantry of the 1st Division, receiving the most of his training at Plattsburg, N. Y., Fort Devens, Mass., and Camp Blanding, Fla. In August, 1941, he was shipped overseas to England and then received more training in Scotland. In November of 1941 his Company landed at Oran, No. Africa, and participated all through the African and Sicilian Campaigns. He was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action at Mateur, Tunisia on May 6, 1943, and the Oak Leaf Cluster on September 22, 1943, after the invasion of Sicily. In November, 1943, he was shipped back to England and there hospitalized due to an arthritic condition and malaria. In February, 1944, he returned to the U. S. and hospitalized further at Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J. He was honorably discharged on August 22, 1945.

**JOHN DUGONITHS, Private First Class**

son of Mrs. Frances and the late John Dugoniths, was born in Bayport, N. Y., on October 9, 1914. He attended East Islip High School and on January 6, 1941, enlisted in the National Guard. He was called into active service on February 3, 1941, receiving his basic training at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. He received training in anti-tank warfare and tank destroying at Camp Hood, Texas; at the A. P. Hill Military Reservation, Va.; at Fort Bragg, N. C.; at Pine Camp, N. Y., and at Fort Dix, N. J. He left for overseas on October 21, 1943, as a Tank Destroyer crewman, from Camp Shanks, N. Y. He saw service in England, France, Holland, Belgium and Germany, has earned the European Theatre of Operations Ribbon, one Bronze Service Star, the American Defense Ribbon and the Good Conduct Ribbon. Returned to the U. S. on February 8, 1945, he received his discharge on April 24, 1945, at the Bruns General Hospital, Santa Fe, N. M.

**WILLIAM L. DUGONITHS, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mrs. Frances and the late John Dugoniths was born on November 27, 1922 in Bayport, N. Y. He was graduated from East Islip High School and was employed by the Republic Aviation Corporation prior to his induction on February 8, 1943. He received his training and was later stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Attached to the 36th Supply Squadron he handled supplies making them readily available to the Army Air Forces. He was overseas for twenty-three months and was awarded a Battle Participation Star for his work in the North Appenine Campaign. On December 11, 1945 Sergeant William Dugoniths was honorably discharged.

**AGNES A. ECKHOFF, Lieutenant**

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Eckhoff, was born at Ozone Park, L. I., on September 27, 1919. She is a graduate of Our Lady of Wisdom Academy and Mary Immaculate Hospital School of Nursing, Jamaica, N. Y. In November, 1942, she was commissioned a Lieutenant in the Naval Corps. She trained at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., and served at the U. S. Naval Dispensary, Algiers, La.; U. S. Navy Hospital at Shoemaker, Calif., and Fleet Hospital No. 113, San Francisco, Calif. In January, 1946, Lieutenant Eckhoff was honorably discharged under the point system and has re-enlisted in U. S. Navy Nurse Corps.





**JOSEPH T. ERDMAN, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Erdman, was born on August 7, 1914 in Newburgh, N. Y. He attended school and was employed at Liberty Aircraft Corp., previous to his induction on January 20, 1943. He received his training in Texas and in California. Attached to the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army Air Force, driving supply trucks and doing ambulance work, Sergeant Erdman served in the Pacific Theatre of Operations in New Guinea. In New Caledonia he served with the 65th Air Service Squadron as boat crash operator and continued operations in Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands and the Philippines. While performing these duties he received the following decorations and awards: the Luzon, New Guinea and Southern Philippines, Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the Philippines Liberation Ribbon and World War II Victory Medal. After three years of service, eighteen months of which were spent overseas, he was honorably discharged from Fort Dix, N. J., on December 20, 1945.

**PETER E. ERDMAN, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Erdman, was born in New Windsor, N. Y., on August 7, 1922. He was inducted on November 9, 1942, into the Infantry. Before he was called into the Army he was a dog trainer, and in the Armed services his special work at Fort Robinson, Neb., was training dogs for defense. He was assigned to the K-9 Detachment. On December 13, 1945, Private Erdman received his honorable discharge.

**ALFRED J. FENN, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fenn, was born June 11, 1919 at Islip. After graduation from Islip High School in 1939, he worked with the Grumman Aircraft Corporation. He was called to the service December 7, 1942, with the U. S. Army Air Forces at Camp Upton. He received his training at Miami Beach, Fla., as an Aircraft Mechanic with the 777th Sq. of the 15th Air Force. He next attended airplane mechanics school at La Guardia Field, N. Y.; Casey Jones School in Newark, N. J.; an engine specialist school at Flint, Mich., and then went to school at Pocatello, Idaho. Upon arrival in Italy, his Squadron took part in the Ploesti Oil Field raids, the invasions of North Appennines, Northern France, the Po Valley, the Rhineland and Southern France. For service to his country Corporal Fenn received the Good Conduct Medal, the Service Medal and a Presidential Unit Citation with Cluster. He was discharged from Mitchel Field, N. Y., on October 14, 1945.

**EDWARD F. FIALKA, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fialka, was born March 9, 1913 in East Islip. After attending high school for two years in East Islip, he was employed by the Republic Aviation Corp. On March 9, 1943, he was called for Army service and received his basic training with the Infantry at Camp Butner, N. C. He was transferred to Fort Custer, Mich., for military police training with the 644th MP Battalion and then served at the POW camp in Oklahoma for Italian prisoners. Private Fialka served at Hill Field, Utah, and then was assigned to transferring prisoners from Utah to Fort Ord, Calif. He was sent to Fort Lewis, State of Washington, assigned to the 148th Medical Training Battalion. He completed a course in Automotive training at Mt. Ranier Ordnance. He was discharged from service on February 27, 1946, at Fort Logan, Colo., under the point system. He holds the Sharpshooter's Medal, Rifle, Machine Gun, Automatic Rifle and Carbine Medals.

**BENJAMIN P. FIELD 4th, Commander**

son of Mrs. Grace Broseck and Mr. Benjamin P. Field, 3rd, was born June 22, 1908, in Babylon. He was graduated from Islip High School in 1925, from Severan Prep School in Maryland in 1926, and from the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, in 1931. His first assignment was aboard the U.S.S. Perry, a Destroyer. After tours of duty on other vessels, he returned to the Academy as instructor in seamanship during 1938. He again went to sea in 1940 as aide to Rear Admiral Hewitt and in 1942 served as executive officer on the U.S.S. Boyle, a Destroyer, which participated in the assault on Casablanca. He later took command of the vessel during the invasion of Sicily, for which he received a commendation from Secretary of the Navy Forrestal, and a Bronze Star. He was also awarded the Silver Star for his service as commanding officer of the Boyle when it participated in the invasion of Southern France. After the commissioning of the U.S.S. Wiley, a Destroyer, in Bremerton, Wash., on February 22, 1945, he was placed in command. He then became Commander, U.S.N., Head of Seamanship Division, at the Naval Academy, Annapolis.



**FULTON C. FIELD, Major**

son of Mrs. Grace Broseck, was born in Babylon on August 10, 1909. He graduated from high school at Miami, Fla., and from the Scott School of Flying, Long Beach, Calif. In 1942, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps and was hired as civilian ferry pilot by the Air Ferrying Div., Air Transp. Command. Major Field ferried all types of planes in all Theatres, 1942-1943; served as Pilot of B-24's and C-87's over the Hump, 1943-44; Pilot of C-54 Transports, Trans-Pacific, 1945; Test Pilot, 1946. He is credited with 1730 hours of combat missions, 183 trips over the Hump. He is a member of the caterpillar club for parachuting from a burning P-39 pursuit plane at 300 feet. His awards include: the Air Medal with O.L.C.; Distinguished Flying Cross with O.L.C., Presidential Citation, Asiatic Theatre with eight Stars; the European, American, and Victory Ribbons. On December 17, 1946, he was released from active service, and returned to the Reserves at Fairfield Army Air Base.

**GENE FLEISCHMANN, Coxswain**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Fleischmann, was born at Bay Shore, N. Y., on August 7, 1927. He was graduated from East Islip High School, June, 1945. While still a student he enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserves, on May 23, 1945. He completed his boot training at the Naval Training School at Sampson, N. Y. Coxswain Fleischmann served aboard the U.S.S. Rotarian and the U.S.S. Manlius, and saw service in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre. His awards include the American Theatre, Asiatic-Pacific and the Victory Ribbons. Having served his time, he was honorably discharged from Shoemaker Separation Center, Calif., on August 5, 1946.

**WILHELMINA F. FOWLER, Master Sergeant**

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Fischer, was born December 6, 1912 at Huntington Station. She attended Huntington High School and Euclid Business School, Brooklyn, N. Y., from which she was graduated on June 30, 1928. Her special training has been in stenography, typing and bookkeeping. Before enlisting she was employed by the South Bay Consolidated Water Co., Inc., Bay Shore. On February 16, 1943, she enlisted in the WAC, Co. 2, 1st Bn., 42nd Training Regt., Branch A, 5th WAAC Training Center at Camp Ruston. At Lemoore Flying School, Lemoore, Calif., she was secretary to Major Buchanan of the Army Air Corps, Director of Maintenance. She enlisted in the WAC on August 19, 1943. Following a two weeks training period at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., she left for overseas duty in the European Theatre in April, 1944. Sergeant Fowler was one of the four WAC's to enter Paris shortly after its liberation. She was secretary to Brigadier General Allen R. Kimball, Headquarters Commandant, European Theatre of Operations, and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal by Order of General Eisenhower. She was also awarded the Good Conduct Medal at the S.O.S. Base in Cheltenham, England. Sergeant Fowler returned to the U. S. on May 27, 1945, and on June 16, 1945, reported for duty at the Surgeon's Office, Headquarters Second Service Command, Governors Island, N. Y. On October 25, 1945, she was awarded the French Croix de Guerre, with Bronze Star. She was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J., on March 11, 1946.

**NETTIE FRIEDMAN, Private First Class**

daughter of Mrs. Ernestine Follender, was born on September 10, 1924, in N. Y. City. She attended the East Islip High School prior to her enlistment in the WAC May 23, 1945. After her basic training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, she was assigned to a medical detachment at Camp Stoneman, Calif., and was later assigned to the S. S. Mariposa, a troop transport. Private Friedman made several trips to and from Australia, making stops at Sydney and Brisbane, and at Auckland, New Zealand. Later she made trips to Germany. She was awarded the Asiatic Ribbon, the American Theatre Ribbon and the Victory Medal. Private Friedman was still in the service as of April 1, 1947.

**RICHARD FRITZSCHE, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fritzsche, Sr., was born on April 8, 1913 at Antwerp, Belgium. He came to America from Germany in 1920 and was naturalized in 1921. He was graduated from East Islip High School in 1932 and from Fordham University in 1936. Called to active duty in January, 1943, he was assigned to the 803rd Military Police Battalion and received basic and advanced training at Camp Swift, Texas. Leaving from Staten Island for overseas duty in August, 1943, he arrived a month later in Oran, Africa. In October, 1943, he started Military Police duty in Naples which at that time was the main supply port for the Cassino and Anzio battles. With the 5th Army under General Clark he entered Rome a few days after its liberation. When the invasion of Southern France was in progress he again returned to Naples as the main supply base for this activity. Because of his speaking knowledge of the German Language, he was assigned to the German Prisoner of War Post Battalion and had complete charge of the Prisoner of War Stockade from September to November, 1945. He received two Battle Stars for the African-European Campaigns. On December 11, 1945, Corporal Fritzsche was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.







**JOHN GALLAGHER, Carpenter's Mate First Class**

was born June 15, 1901, in N. Y. City. He attended high school in New York and was employed as a metal lather prior to his enlistment in the Seabees on October 27, 1943. In World War I he served with the Motor Transport Corps and in World War II with the Seabees stationed on Tinian Island, Pacific Theatre of Operations. His special work was that of Carpenter in the construction of a B-29 airfield. On August 8, 1945, Carpenter Gallagher was discharged at Treasure Island Separation Center, San Francisco, Calif.



**VALENTINE C. GASS, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gass, was born July 26, 1909, in Brooklyn. He attended school in that Borough. Before entering the service he worked in the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company at Babylon. On December 16, 1942, he was called to serve in the Army Air Forces as M.P. His basic training was taken at Kearns, Utah. After he finished this course, he went to Camp Grant, Ill., and from there to Atlantic City, N. J. He then went to Yuma Air Base, Arizona, where he stayed for 22 months. Private Gass is a veteran of 34 months of service in the Army Air Forces. On October 15, 1945, he was honorably discharged from the separation base maintained by the Army Air Force at Santa Ana, Calif.



**CECIL GIFFEN, Seaman First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Giffen, was born July 2, 1925 in Bay Shore, N. Y. He was graduated from East Islip High School in 1943 and enlisted in the U. S. Navy on February 4, 1943. After his boot training at Newport, R. I., he went on a cruise to Iceland for recruit training. From Key West, Fla., he left for the Pacific. Just off the Cuban Coast they encountered a German submarine which they disposed of with rockets. After three months of patrol duty at Guadalcanal they joined the Third Amphibious Assault Force and proceeded to the invasions of the Marianas, Palau and Iwo Jima. Because of repeated malaria attacks Seaman Giffen was sent back to the U. S. and he arrived at San Francisco on May 20, 1945. After serving on limited duty at Pier 92, N. Y. City and at Lido Beach, L. I., he was discharged at the latter base on July 1, 1946. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, the American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, two Battle Stars, the European-African Theatre Ribbon, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon and the World War II Victory Medal.



**TERRENCE A. GIFFEN, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Giffen was born February 13, 1922 in Belfast, Ireland. He was graduated from East Islip High School in 1939 and attended the Philadelphia Textile College for three years before he enlisted in the U. S. Army on October 11, 1942. He received his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C., and then attended a specialist school. From there he was placed in an Infantry Replacement Pool at Camp Butner, N. C., and on March 28, 1943, proceeded to Pittsburgh, Calif., where he was assigned to the 24th Divisional Replacement Pool and sent aboard the USS Munargo to Oahu, Hawaii. On January 1, 1944, he went to Guadalcanal and was transferred to Island Reserve. While there he contracted malaria and after treatment in various hospitals on the Island was sent back to the U. S. Following further treatment in California, he was discharged on September 29, 1944.



**JOHN J. GILL, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gill, was born on August 23, 1911, at East Islip. After high school he was employed as a butcher. He was drafted to the 8th Quartermaster Corps of the 8th Infantry Division on April 14, 1941. He was at Fort Jackson, S. C. After V-E day he was transferred to the 89th Division at Rouen, France. He had left the U. S. on December 5, 1943, and landed at Belfast, Ireland. He landed on the Normandy Coast D-Day plus twenty-eight and was at times with the 1st, 3rd and 9th Armies. At one time he was attached to the British Second Army with many Divisions and also to an Airborne Unit. He was in Germany on V-E Day and had seen action in various localities. He was scheduled for the Pacific Theatre, but garnered enough points to await shipment to the U. S. He was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in connection with military operations. He was discharged November 12, 1945.



**SEYMOUR GOLDSTEIN, Aviation Cadet**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldstein, was born August 24, 1926 in East Islip. He attended East Islip High School and entered the U. S. Navy on September 29, 1944. After his basic training at the Sampson Naval Station, N. Y., he attended cooks and bakers school in Jacksonville, Fla. Further training was taken at the Advance Base Supply Training Camp at Camp Peary, Va., and with a Naval Academic Refresher Unit at Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa. He was attached to the Naval Transport Service at Floyd Bennett Field and at the Naval Air Station in San Diego, Calif., before he entered Navy Pre-Flight School at St. Mary's College as an Aviation Cadet. On May 21, 1946, he was discharged at Lido Beach, N. Y. He was awarded the Victory Medal and the American Defense Medal.

**GEORGE GRAMPP, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. George Grampp, was born July 30, 1912, in East Islip, N. Y. He was graduated from East Islip High School in 1929 and was inducted into the U. S. Army on November 16, 1942. After his training at Fort McClellan, Ala., he served overseas in the European Theatre of Operations with an Anti-Tank Co. of the 28th Regt., Eighth Division. He was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge and four Service Stars for campaigns in Normandy, Northern France, the Rhineland and Central Europe. On October 17, 1945, Private Grampp was discharged at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

**ARTHUR J. GRIFFITHS, JR., Chief Electrician's Mate**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Griffiths, Sr., was born on August 20, 1899 in East Islip. He was graduated from Islip High School and served in the U. S. Navy in World War I as Chief Electrician Mate from 1917 to 1923. Before being recalled to service on March 27, 1942, he was employed as an electrician by the Long Island Lighting Co. Attached to the U.S.S. Wolverine, Aircraft Training Carrier, Electrician Griffiths served in a submarine and with a southern Patrol Detachment. He has made the Navy his career.

**ALBERT HANFORD, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanford, Sr., was born January 14, 1919 at East Islip. He attended East Islip School and was employed as a personal chauffeur before entering the service. On March 17, 1941, he enlisted in the Engineering Corps with Company A, 1st Battalion. His special work was related to Engineering construction and demolition. By reason of a physical disability he was honorably discharged on August 13, 1941. He then secured employment at the Grumman Aircraft Corp., in Farmingdale, N. Y.

**ARTHUR M. HANFORD, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanford, was born July 7, 1920, at East Islip, N. Y. He attended East Islip School and until he was called to service worked as a Machine Operator at the Dzus Fastener Co., Babylon. On September 14, 1942, he was inducted into the Signal Corps of the Army. His special work was telephone repairing and installing. His basic training was taken at the Air Depot Training Station, New Orleans Army Air Base. Here he was promoted to Corporal on the recommendation of Col. J. H. Houghton, Commander of the field. His overseas service was spent in the South Pacific Theatre. He received his discharge on December 31, 1945 at Fort Dix, N. J., under the Army point system.







**JAMES HANFORD, Corporal**

son of Mrs. Helen Farquhar, was born on July 5, 1918, at East Islip. He is a graduate of St. Mary's Parochial School, and attended East Islip Union High School for two years. Before enlisting in the Army he worked as an attendant at the Central Islip State Hospital. On February 3, 1941 he enlisted with the 771st Tank Destroyer Battalion as a radio technician. He began his basic training at Camp Hood, Texas. Corporal Hanford was in the service for four years and was overseas two years. He was with the Army as it pushed its way through France, Belgium and Holland. While on duty aboard a Tank Destroyer, he was wounded and flown to a hospital in England. In due course he received his discharge.



**WILLIAM T. HANFORD, Carpenter's Mate First Class**

son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanford, was born on January 12, 1910 at East Islip. He was formerly a draftsman and layout man with the Long Island Lighting Company. He enlisted in the Navy Seabees on February 27, 1942. By June of 1942 the Fifth Seabees were divided into groups of one hundred and shipped to various Islands in the Pacific for surveying and construction purposes. He had started from Camp Allen, Va., and went via Honolulu to an atoll near the Equator. After nine months of work there, he was sent to Pearl Harbor where his Unit aided in construction of air and seaplane bases. He was back home on furlough in April, 1944. He was sent back to Camp Parks and then to Port Hueneme, Calif., in charge of a drafting school. On August 1, 1945 he was sent to a hospital at Long Beach, Calif., and on October 30, 1945 was discharged after three years and eight months of service.



**CARLETON E. HAUSER, Aviation Machinist's Mate Third Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Hauser, was born December 1, 1924 in East Islip. He was graduated from East Islip High School and was employed as a draftsman for C. M. Johnson Co., Bethpage, N. Y., prior to his induction on March 10, 1943. He received his boot training at Sampson, N. Y., following which he took courses at the N.A.T.T.C. for aviation machinist. In December 1943, he was stationed at Olathe, Kan., and then at Terminal Island, Calif., and later at Shoemaker, Calif. In the Pacific Theatre he was stationed at Samar, Philippines, with the Casual 42 under Lt.-Com. A. K. Barnes. Aviation Machinist Hauser was awarded a Naval Unit Commendation, in recognition of his efficient work. He also received the following Awards: Naval Unit Commendation, American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Victory Medal, Good Conduct and Philippine Liberation Medals. On March 22, 1946, he was discharged from Lido Beach Separation Center, N. Y.



**EDWARD C. HAYDEN, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hayden, was born December 28, 1919 at East Islip. After his graduation from East Islip High School, he was employed by the Islip Post Office as a letter carrier. On February 12, 1942 he was called for Army service and received his basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala. Then he was sent to Camp Stoneman, Calif., and served there in the Headquarters Unit as a typist in the Insurance and Allotment Section. Later he was placed in Special Order Section until his discharge on December 11, 1945 at Camp Beale, Marysville, Calif. He received the Good Conduct Medal and the Victory Medal.



**LOUIS J. HERBA, Technician Third Grade**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herba, was born November 1, 1918 at East Islip. He is a graduate of East Islip High School. Before enlisting in the U. S. Navy he was head clerk for H. C. Bohack. On April 14, 1941, he was inducted at Camp Upton, assigned to Fort Jackson, S. C., where he became a member of the 22nd Signal Corps. On July 26, 1941 he was assigned to a Cadre leaving for Trinidad, British West Indies, as a member of the 22nd Signal Service Co. Until October 1943, he remained at Port-of-Spain, Trinidad. His special work at Trinidad was that of a code clerk in the message center. After a brief furlough, he returned to Camp Upton for reassignment, and was promoted to Technician Sergeant 4/c. From February 28 to May 1, 1945 he was serving as Cryptographic Technician in the European Area. Technician Herbert wears the American Defense Service, European-African-Middle Eastern Service with three Stars, and the Good Conduct Medal. On October 4, 1945, he was honorably discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.



**LOUIS J. HLAVAC, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mrs. Mary B. Hlavac and the late Emil Hlavac of East Islip, attended Islip High School and later worked as a clerk in the office of The Equitable Life Assurance Society in New York. After he was called into the Army on May 12, 1942 he received training in Florida, Illinois and Idaho. Serving as Radio Operator and Waist Gunner on a Flying Fortress, he was awarded the Oak Leaf Medal for downing an enemy plane and the Air Medal for having participated in more than five raids over Germany. On one mission over German airplane factories in Bremen, the Flying Fortress in which Sergeant Hlavac was serving limped home to its base in England, with two of its engines out of commission, its guns silenced, and with the bomb bay door, wing spar and rudder considerably damaged. He was discharged on September 27, 1945 at Fort Dix, N. J.

**RICHARD J. HLAVAC, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hlavac, was born December 9, 1919, in East Islip. He was graduated from East Islip High School in 1938. Prior to entering the service he was employed as a mechanic at Republic Aviation Corp. in Farmingdale, N. Y. On February 15, 1943, he was inducted at Camp Upton. After reprocessing he was transferred to Miami Beach, Fla., for basic training with the 912th Technical School Squadron. He continued training at Scott Field, Ill.; at Truax Field, Madison, Wis., and at Boca Raton, Fla. At Truax Field, Sergeant Hlavac attended special Radio School and took an intensified course in Radar. Before leaving Boca Raton, he was advanced to the rank of Corporal. With the 111th A.A.F. Base Unit he left Langley Field on June 22, 1944, for overseas service in the European Theatre. With the 15th Air Force in Italy, his Group flew 244 missions against strategic targets in German-held Europe, such as Ploesti, Vienna, Munich and Steyr. Sergeant Hlavac was a communications specialist with this Bomber Group. The 459th was awarded two Distinguished Unit Citations. After serving more than a year in Italy, he returned to the U. S. and was discharged on September 26, 1945, at Fort Dix, N. J.

**BENJAMIN HOCKER, Technical Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. August Hocker, was born on September 27, 1912. He attended East Islip School. In civilian life he was an auto mechanic and worked with the New York State Highway Department. He was called to service on April 6, 1942. In the Army he became an airplane mechanic with the 58th Air Service Division at Moody Field, Ga. While in the U. S. he continued his training with the 466th S.C.H. Squadron at McDill Field, Fla., and Dale Mobry Field, Fla. For two and one-half years Sergeant Hocker served with a ground crew in the Pacific Theatre of Operations. After a total of three and one-half years of service in the Army Air Corps he was honorably discharged.

**GERALD V. HOLLINS, JR., Lieutenant Commander**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hollins, was born September 17, 1912, at East Islip. He was graduated from high school, attended Harvard University, and was employed by the U.S.S. Lines before entering service. In 1942 he enlisted in the U. S. Navy and went through his boot training at Quonset Bay Training School. Commander Hollins was on active duty in the Pacific Theatre for many months. He was discharged in 1945 in California.

**JOHN K. HOLLINS, II, Captain**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hollins, was born on May 4, 1916, at East Islip. He attended New York University. Before entering the service he was employed in the Corn Exchange Bank, N.Y.C. He entered the Army in February of 1942 as an Infantryman. He later trained for pilot at Elgin Field and succeeded in getting his wings at Craig Field. He was commissioned after completing his advanced flight training at Advance Flying School in Selma, Ind. As a Mustang fighter pilot, he was awarded the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Clusters in early 1945 for meritorious service in action. He was with the 20th Fighter Group based in England, engaging in long range bomber escort and in bombing and strafing missions. He was one of the few American pilots credited with having shot down a jet plane. He was discharged about November 1, 1945. He is entitled to wear the Air Medal and Three Oak Leaf Clusters.







**CHARLES HORAL, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horal, was born on January 25, 1921 in East Islip. He was graduated from East Islip High School and was employed by the Republic Aviation Corp. prior to his enlistment in the Army Air Force on February 17, 1944. Starting training as an air cadet, he was stationed at Greensborough, N. C., and later at Stuttgart Army Air Base, Arkansas. Following this he was sent to Smyrna, Tenn. He was discharged from the U. S. Army at Maxwell Field, Ala., on October 31, 1945.



**JAMES W. HOULIK, Seaman**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William Houlik, was born December 8, 1919, in San Francisco, Cal. He was graduated from East Islip High School in 1938 and was employed by the Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corp. before his induction into the Armed Forces on May 18, 1944. He received his boot training at Naval Training Station at Sampson, N. Y., and took further training at the Submarine Base at Subic Bay, Philippine Islands. He received his discharge on February 10, 1945.



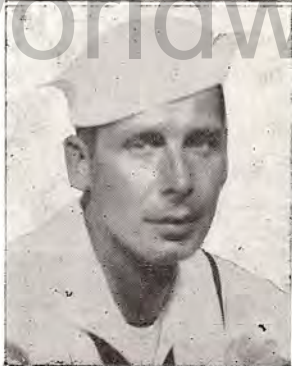
**CHARLES J. HRABAK, Corporal**

son of Mr. William Hrabak, Sr., was born on January 16, 1922, at East Islip. He enlisted in the Marine Corps on November 9, 1942. He was overseas in the Pacific Theatre several months when he was wounded in action early in 1944. He was honorably discharged September 5, 1945.



**WILLIAM J. HRABAK, JR., Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hrabak, Sr., was born in East Islip March 17, 1915. He attended East Islip School and was employed as a landscape gardener at Oakdale, N. Y. On May 12, 1942, he entered the service at Fort Jay, N. Y., where he had his basic training. He served in the Southern Philippines as an Automotive Equipment Operator. Corporal Hrabak was awarded the American Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon, World War II Victory Medal and the Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal. On January 12, 1946, he was honorably discharged from the Separation Center at Fort Dix, N. J.



**GEORGE S. HUBERT, Seaman First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hubert, was born on May 17, 1914, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Before induction into the U. S. Navy on March 12, 1945 he was an auto mechanic. He received basic training at the Naval Training School at Sampson, N. Y., and at Davisville, R. I. He was placed in the Seabees Detachment 1059-144th C.B.D. He received the following Awards: Victory Ribbon and the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon. After the close of the war he was given his discharge on February 28, 1946 at Lido Beach, N. Y.



**LOUIS J. JAHRLING, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jahrling, was born April 26, 1924, at Woodhaven, N. Y. Following his graduation from East Islip High School, he entered Wagner College, enrolling in the Ministerial Course. On March 16, 1943 he was called to the service, receiving his training at Camp Butner, N. C., with the 78th Division, 308th Field Artillery. In July 1943, he was promoted to Corporal and in August 1943, to Sergeant. Then Sergeant Jahrling reported to Kessler Field, Miss., for training as a Pre-Flight Aviation Cadet. He was graduated from the Radio Operators and Mechanics School, Sioux Falls, S. D., in 1944 and received his training as gunner with the Army Air Force at Drew Field, Fla. As a radio gunner aboard a Flying Fortress attached to the 95th Bombing Group based on the North Sea. Sergeant Jahrling completed sixteen missions, thirteen of which were combat sorties over enemy territory. After a short furlough Sergeant Jahrling was reassigned to Alamogordo Army Air Base, New Mexico, for training on B-29's, when the war in the Pacific ended. He was then transferred to McChord Field, Tacoma, Wash., for pre-separation processing, and was finally discharged on points at Westover Field, Mass., on December 12, 1945.

**FRANK JEDLICKA, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jedlicka, Sr., of East Islip, was born in New York City on February 27, 1905. Before he was called to the service on July 20, 1942, he was managing his father's jewelry business in East Islip. He was assigned to Company A of the 349th Infantry of the 88th Division located at Camp Gruber, Okla. While there, he became a Browning Automatic Rifle Specialist. He qualified for the Officers' Training School with high honors, but owing to the revised regulations regarding the 38-year age limit, he was honorably discharged on April 13, 1943; subject to recall if needed.

**HARRY G. JENNINGS, Lieutenant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Jennings, was born June 7, 1921 at East Islip. He attended St. Mary's School, and LaSalle Military Academy at Oakdale. His basic war training was completed at Plattsburg, N. Y., with Co. A, 434th Infantry. His first overseas assignment to St. Lucia and Trinidad, B. W. I., with the 3rd Infantry from June 1942, until February 1944. After returning to the U. S., he was stationed at Camp Claiborne, La. Lieutenant Jennings was sent to England in June 1944, and with the 9th Infantry Division went through five campaigns, from France to Germany. He was wounded twice, once near St. Lo, France, as platoon leader, and again at Remagen Bridge in Germany as Company Commander. He returned to the U. S. in October 1945, and was stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala., and then Fort Sill, Okla. Lieutenant Jennings holds the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart with One Oak Cluster, the E.T.O. Ribbon with Five Campaign Stars, the American Theatre Ribbon for service in the British West Indies, the Germany Occupation Ribbon, the Presidential Citation with Two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Belgium Fontegere and the Infantry Combat Badge.

**JEROME E. JEROME, Dental Technician**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome V. Jerome, was born November 19, 1903, in N. Y. City. He was graduated from East Islip High School, the Dwight School in New York, and attended Syracuse University where he studied Forestry. Prior to his enlistment, on July 10, 1942, he worked as a Dental Technician. He received his basic training at Camp Gruber, Okla., and served there with the 8th Service Command, Detached Medical Dept., 1881st Unit in the Dental Laboratory of the Dental Clinic. On July 5, 1943, Technician Jerome was transferred to the Enlisted Reserve Corps and in November 1948, was ordered to Fort Dix, N. J. There he was transferred to the Second Service Command and ordered to report to the 1226th S.C.S.U. Eastern Branch, U.S. Disciplinary Barracks at Stormville, N. Y., where he was in charge of the Dental Laboratory for 2,000 prisoners and 600 enlisted men. On August 7, 1945, he received his discharge.

**FRANK J. JOHNSTONE, JR., Technician Fifth Grade**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Johnstone, Sr., was born January 23, 1928 at Brooklyn. He was graduated from Seton Hall High School, Patchogue, in 1945, and attended Clemson College, Clemson, S. C., where he took an Engineering Course. In August 1945, he enlisted in the Engineers Reserve Corps and was honorably discharged. Then on January 1946, he enlisted in the Field Artillery of the Army. At Fort Bragg, N. C., he began his basic training with the Hdq. 37th Field Artillery, 2nd Infantry, then was transferred to Fort Lewis, Wash., for a course in surveying.







**JOSEPH KADANE, JR., Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kadane, Sr., was born May 8, 1924 in East Islip. He was graduated from East Islip High School and before his induction into the U.S. Army on November 15, 1943, was employed by the Republic Aviation Corp. After his basic training at Tyndall Field, Fla., with the Air Transport Command, he went to Hamilton Field, Cal. In July 1944, he left for the Pacific Theatre, where he served in New Guinea. After completing a course at the Airplane Mechanic School he went back to work on the line at Finchaven in New Guinea. Corporal Kadane also was stationed in Guam and Hawaii where he served in the supply office at the Provisional Air Depot at Hickam Field. On March 15, 1946 he was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.



**ROBERT KARLIK, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Karlik, was born on July 16, 1925, in New York City. He was graduated from East Islip High School and was inducted into Army service on November 2, 1943. Attached to the 71st Anti-Aircraft Artillery, Battery B, he was stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga. His special work was range finding with 90 millimeter big guns. In the early part of the war his regiment was selected by President Roosevelt to guard the Capital. When the Capital was considered safe from air-raids, the 71st Reg't went to Camp Stewart. There it received intensive training for 10 months. After about two months, the 71st was deactivated and three batteries went overseas: the other two sent to Orlando, Fla. There he was attached to the Air Force and did radar and experimental work with new weapons. He was honorably discharged on January 5, 1946 at Camp Blanding, Fla.



**ROBERT KESSLER, Technician Fifth Grade**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kessler, was born March 1, 1918 at Central Islip. Before entering the service, he was employed in a defense plant. On March 17, 1941, he was called for Army service and received his basic training with the 36th Engineers at Fort Belvoir, Va. In 1942, he was called to the Army and with the Medical Corps, Co. A, 38th Bn. 5th Service Command, was stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind., and at Camp Grant, Ill. Attached to a U. S. Medical Hospital Ship Platoon, Technician Kessler served in France and England, and was later assigned to transport duty in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre. On December 16, 1946 he was honorably discharged from the service at Camp Beale, Cal. Technician Kessler holds the Victory Medal, the American Campaign Medal, the American Defense Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the European-African-Middle-Eastern Medal and the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal.



**HARRY E. KINSEY, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kinsey, was born on October 13, 1922, at Millville, N. J. Prior to his induction into the Army on January 11, 1942, he was employed as a truck driver. Attached to the 803rd Military Police Battalion at the Peninsula Base Section Headquarters, he served as a truck driver in the European Theatre of War. During his term of service, Kinsey accrued 106 points and was honorably discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.



**JOSEPH T. KLA SEK, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klasek, was born on January 16, 1915 at Oakdale. He was graduated from East Islip High School and later became a gardener on the Cutting Estate, Oakdale. On March 30, 1941 he was called to Army service and sent to Fort Eustis, Va., then to Camp Edwards, Mass. From late 1941 to late 1942 he was at Quincy, Mass., assigned to the 895th Anti-Aircraft Unit guarding naval construction at Fore River. On November 2, 1942 he was sent overseas. He took part in the African, Sicilian and Italian Campaigns and was at Anzio. He continued up through Southern France after Italy surrendered. He ended his long trek by crossing the Rhine with the 7th Army at Worms. He left Germany as a war prisoner guard and arrived in the U. S. on April 19, 1945. He was discharged after garnering 115 points, July 2, 1945. He may wear the following decorations: European Theatre, American Defense, Middle Eastern, Seven Battle Stars, Bronze Arrowhead and the Good Conduct Medal.



**MATTHEW T. KLASEK, Technician Fourth Grade**

son of Mrs. Anna B. Klasek, was born on April 11, 1908 at East Islip. He attended the East Islip High School and was graduated from Browne's Business College. Before he was called into the service he was employed as a railroad stenographer. On June 8, 1942 he reported for Army duty at Camp Lee, Va., and was assigned to Clerk School in the 12th Quartermaster Regiment. Then he was sent to the University of Mississippi to take a course in Administration. On completing this course, he was sent to the G-2 Section at Headquarters, 31st Infantry Division, Camp Shelby, Miss., as a stenographer. While stationed there for two years, he participated in the Louisiana-Texas Maneuvers and went to the staging area at Camp Pickett, Va. for amphibious and mountain training. While taking part in this phase of training he was taken ill and was put in the 1318th Service Command Unit for limited service. His duties were those of a Personnel Non-Commissioned Officer and Head of an Officer's Section, Military Personnel Branch at Post Headquarters. He was discharged on November 6, 1945.

**WILLIAM B. KOLINEK, Technician Fifth Grade**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kolinek, was born on October 16, 1913 in East Islip. He attended East Islip High School for one year and was employed by the South Side Sportsmen's Club prior to his call to Army service on May 12, 1942. He received basic training as a combat engineer at Fort Belvoir, Va., following which he was sent to Fort Ord, Cal., where he was attached to the 448th Engineers and the 601st Engineers. Sent overseas to the Pacific Area, Technician Kolinek was stationed in the Hawaiian Islands and later at Okinawa. He was awarded a medal for Sharpshooting in the use of the carbine rifle, also the Good Conduct Medal, and one Battle Star for the Battle of Okinawa. His Unit received two Citations from the Pacific Area Commander of the 10th Army. After the war he was sent with the 24th Corps to Korea with the Army of Occupation in General Hodge's Unit. He was discharged from Fort Dix, N. J., on January 5, 1946.

**GERALD J. KONCELIK, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koncelik, was born on March 19, 1915 at East Islip. He worked for the Industrial Engineering Co. of New York and was a carpenter and truck driver for Brown's Storage Warehouse Co. Called to Army service in October of 1942, he became attached to Co. E of the 43rd Armored Regiment at Camp Campbell, Ky. He was trained in the driving of all types of Army Motor Vehicles and was assigned to the 12th Armored Division of Co. B at Camp Barkley, Texas. He went overseas in October of 1944. By early 1945 he was reported in France, fighting on toward Germany. On January 17, 1945 he was reported missing in action in France and soon was declared a prisoner of the Germans. On May 10, 1945, he was liberated from the Mark Pongau Prison Camp in Austria. He was imprisoned for a time at Stalag 5-A in Germany. He was soon sent home, and by November 21, 1945 he was honorably discharged.

**RUDOLPH KONCELIK, Technical Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koncelik, was born on August 1, 1923 at East Islip. He attended East Islip High School and was graduated with the Class of 1942. Before entering the Army on February 17, 1943, he worked for the Grumman Aircraft Corp., at Bethpage, N. Y. He was assigned as an Engineer Turret Gunner of a B-17 Flying Fortress, 96th Bomber Group. His basic training was completed at Rapid City Army Air Base, S. D. In September 1944, he was assigned for overseas service with the 8th Air Force. In July 1944, Sergeant Koncelik was awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in bombing attacks on Nazi war industries and supporting ground forces battling in Germany. In February 1945, he was awarded a second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal. In June 1945, he was awarded his third Oak Leaf Cluster. Both presentations were made by Col. Robert W. Warren of Vernon, Texas, Group Commander at the Bomber Station in England. He returned to the U.S. on October 28, 1945, and was honorably discharged from Fort Dix on November 2, 1945.

**WILLIAM J. KONCELIK, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koncelik, was born in East Islip on September 26, 1902. Before he was called to service on September 28, 1942, he was employed by the Short Beach Corp. of Islip. He was attached to the Clearing Company of the 106th Medical Battalion of the 31st Division. He was taught First Aid and the art of removing the wounded from battlefields. He received further training at Camp Shelby, Miss. On February 25, 1943, he was honorably discharged from the Army owing to the new regulation permitting those over thirty-eight to leave the service.







**ALLEN KREISWIRTH, Radioman Second Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kreiswirth, was born on February 18, 1925 in Elizabeth, N. J. He attended East Islip High School for three and one-half years previous to his enlistment in the Navy in January 1943. He received training in radio work at the Keystone Radio School. Serving on the supply ship, U.S.S. Aries, he saw action in the Pacific Theatre of War. Radioman Kreiswirth was honorably discharged on February 11, 1946.



**ARTHUR J. KRENICKY, Hospital Aide First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krenicky, was born July 28, 1927, in East Islip. After graduating from high school in June, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy on October 18, 1945 and received his boot training at Camp Peary, Va. At Bainbridge, Md., he went to school for further training and was then assigned to a base hospital in Newport, R. I., where he spent the rest of his term of service as an Hospital Apprentice. On July 9, 1946, he was discharged at Newport, R. I.



**WILLIAM E. KRENICKY, Lieutenant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Krenicky, was born on July 2, 1922, in New York City. He is a graduate of Stuyvesant High School, New York, and of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, where he received his B. M. E. Degree in February 1943. He joined the Navy in April 1942, and went to Indocctrination School at Fort Schuyler, N. Y. Lieutenant Krenicky took part in the Normandy Invasion aboard the USS LCI 502. He was later assigned to U. S. Naval advanced base duty in the European Theatre, subsequently being part of U. S. Naval Occupation Force in Bremen, Germany. After 23 months of service in the European Theatre he was reassigned to USS LST 998 in the Pacific Theatre of Operations, where he participated in the repatriation of Chinese, Japanese and Koreans. He was then returned to the United States for discharge on April 16, 1946.



**CHARLES KURKA, Chief Gunner's Mate**

was born at East Islip on March 6, 1919. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kurka. He attended school at East Islip and later worked as a mason and carpenter. He enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard on February 11, 1941, and was assigned to the Ordnance Dept. at Curtis Bay, Md., for training. After six weeks he was transferred to New York for guard duty aboard foreign ships seized by the U. S. He also did guard duty on ships being loaded with explosives. In November 1941 he was sent to Puerto Rico. After almost a year of sea duty in the Caribbean, he returned to Curtis Bay, November 1942, to attend Gunnery School. Upon graduating as Gunner's Mate Third Class, he was assigned to the LST and went to the Solomon Islands where he served until his boat was hit by Japanese dive bombers in September 1943. Because the ship was a total loss, he was transferred to shore duty until April 1944 when he boarded the LST 71 and went to Pearl Harbor and then to New York. After attending Advanced Gunnery School at the Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., he was transferred to the AKA 63 as Chief Gunner's Mate and returned to the Pacific where he participated in the Invasion of Okinawa. In November 1945 Gunner Kurka returned to New York City and was honorably discharged on March 9, 1946, at the expiration of his enlistment.



**JOHN E. KURKA, Carpenter Mate Second Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kurka, was born on August 7, 1925, at East Islip. He attended East Islip High School for two years and was then employed by the Southside Club at Oakdale, N. Y. On May 14, 1943, he enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard and received his basic training at Manhattan Beach, Brooklyn. He was assigned to the USS Beaufort, an air-sea rescue ship, which served in the North Atlantic. On April 23, 1946, Carpenter Kurka was honorably discharged from the service at Norfolk, Va.



**WILLIAM J. KURKA, Carpenter Mate First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kurka of East Islip, was born on April 22, 1921. He attended East Islip School and before enlisting was engaged in carpentry. On February 11, 1941, he enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard with his brother Charles at New York City, and was sent to Curtis Bay, Md. After a training period he remained at Curtis Bay to work in the carpenter's shop. On March 26, 1946, he was honorably discharged.

**RUSSELL V. KWAAK, Technician Fifth Grade**

son of Edward R. Kwaak and the late Mrs. Kwaak, was born on January 5, 1921, at West Sayville. He attended the Sayville High School. Before his enlistment on March 9, 1942, he worked as a clerk. His basic training was taken at Camp Schrenks, Ga., with the 504th Quartermaster Battalion, Mobile Service. After that he was assigned to the Coast Artillery where he served for three years. His outfit hauled supplies to the front lines and bombs to the air bases, in New Guinea, Guadalcanal and the Philippines. The awards he earned were the Asiatic-Pacific, the Good Conduct, the Philippine Liberation and the World War II Victory Medals. After almost four years in the service he was honorably discharged at Fort Dix, N. J., on December 6, 1945, under the Army point system.

**FRANK LILIEN, Sergeant**

nephew of Mrs. Ernestine Follender, was born in Vienna, Austria, on February 11, 1921. He attended high school and business school there. In February 1940 he came from Yugoslavia to stay with his aunt. Enlisting in the U. S. Army on January 7, 1942, he gained his American citizenship. He received his training at Fort Knox, Ky., and was later transferred to Fort Benj. Harrison, Ind., where he did M. P. guard duty and also drove a truck for the Post Engineers. Sent overseas, he served as an ambulance driver in Algiers and Oran. In Italy he entered the Infantry, where he worked in the Medical Corps. In October 1944, he was transferred into the Air Force as Voice Interceptor because of his knowledge of the German language. Attached to the 419th Bombardment Squadron, 301st Group, he served as Radioman on Flying Fortresses. He had ten missions over Germany and Italy. On February 7, 1945, he was shot down over Vienna and taken prisoner. After spending three months in a German prison camp, he was liberated on May 1, 1945, by the American 3rd Army. He received the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Good Conduct Medal, and the European Theatre Ribbon with four Battle Stars. Sergeant Lilien returned to the U. S. in June 1945 and was honorably discharged on October 24, 1945, at Mitchel Field, N. Y.

**BENJAMIN LIPSKY, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lipsky, was born on December 22, 1918, in Brownsville, N. Y. He attended East Islip High School for one and a half years. Prior to his induction on August 10, 1942, he was engaged in construction work. He received his basic training at Atlantic City, N. J., and was then sent to Blytheville, Ark., where he was attached to the Army Air Field. On April 10, 1944, he received a Commendation for his efficiency and devotion to duty during his eighteen months of service there. Just before going overseas he was stationed at Kearns, Utah. Attached to a Unit of the Fifth Air Force Service Command, he took part in the invasion of the Philippines on Leyte and Luzon, and also was in action on New Guinea, Mindoro, Okinawa, and Japan. Sergeant Lipsky was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with three Stars, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Stars, and the Good Conduct Medal. After 17 months of service overseas, he was discharged on January 13, 1946, at Fort Dix, N. J.

**BERNARD P. LYNCH, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lynch, was born on April 7, 1923, at East Islip. After graduation from the East Islip High School he worked for the Republic Aviation Corp. as a riveter. On January 20, 1943, he was called to the Army Air Forces. Completing the Armament School course at Lowry Field, Col., he received his wings as an aerial gunner from the Flexible Gunnery School at Tyndal Field, Fla. He was stationed at Pyote, Tex.; Alexandria, La., and Grand Island Neb. On December 17, 1943, he went overseas to England. On February 10, 1944, he received the Air Medal and later three Oak Leaf Clusters for participating in bombing missions over Germany. On April 20, 1944, he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. On May 13, 1944, he was shot down over Germany and reported missing, but later it developed he was interned in a neutral country. By November 1944 he was allowed to return to the U. S. and was at bases at Denver, Col.; Sheppard Field, Tex., and Millville, N. J. He received his discharge at Mitchel Field, L. I., on October 14, 1945.







**PHILIP LYNCH, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lynch, was born on January 31, 1926, at East Islip, N. Y. He attended East Islip High School and was an assembler at the Grumman Aircraft Corp. in Bethpage, N. Y., before he enlisted in the U. S. Marines on February 15, 1944. He received his boot training at Parris Island, S. C., and was then stationed in Minnesota and later in California. Overseas in the Pacific area, Corporal Lynch served in the 4th Marine Air Wing in a Dive Bomber Squadron, participating in the capture of the Marshall Islands. He was transferred to the First Marine Air Wing Squadron in the Philippine Islands and Okinawa and afterwards he was on Occupation duty in Tsingtao, China. He was honorably discharged at Cherry Point, N. C., on June 3, 1946.



**PETER H. McKEAN, Technical Sergeant**

son of Mrs. Margaret B. McKean, was born on December 17, 1920, at East Islip. He is a graduate of East Islip High School, Class of 1938, and had special training in sheet metal work and in sub-assembly of airplanes. Before being called to the service he was employed by the Republic Aviation Corp., Farmingdale, N. Y. On February 15, 1943, he was called to the Army Air Force and served as crew chief of a fighter plane. He was graduated from LaGuardia Air Field Academy of Aeronautics and from the Casey Jones School of Aeronautics, Newark, N. J. At Roosevelt Field, N. Y., he completed an airplane mechanics course and at Camp Beale, Buffalo, was graduated as specialist on P-39 Bell Airacobra planes. Sergeant McKean was stationed with an Army Air Corps Ground Crew Training Unit at Harris Neck, Ga., and was promoted to Sergeant. His overseas service was in Burma and India with the Red Guerrilla Squadron of the 10th Air Force. On December 31, 1944, he was promoted to Staff Sergeant. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal. After six months overseas he returned to the U. S. and was honorably discharged on January 12, 1946.



**ROBERT J. McKENNA, First Lieutenant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. McKenna, was born on June 10, 1911, at Buffalo, N. Y. After graduation from high school he attended Notre Dame and Georgetown Universities. He graduated in 1932. Previous to his Army service he was employed by the L. I. Lighting Co. In August 1939 he enlisted in the Regular Army and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant at Camp Lee, Va., in 1942. He received special training at Officers' Ordnance Automotive School at Fort Crook, Neb., and was graduated in July 1943. He served in the 5th Quartermaster's Corps with the American 1st Army as truck driver, and acted as convoy commander throughout his service in Europe. His Unit arrived at Omaha Beach on June 6, 1944. He was attached to 1st Infantry Division. On August 25, 1944, he was in Paris the day that city was liberated. Lieutenant McKenna served with the Occupation troops in Germany. He returned to the U. S. on September 23, 1945, and retired to inactive status in the Reserve Officers' Corps., on December 14, 1945. Lieutenant McKenna holds the Good Conduct Ribbon, the E. T. O. Ribbon with five Bronze Stars, the American Defense Ribbon, the Germany Occupation Ribbon and the Victory Ribbon.



**PHILIP MARING, JR., Sergeant**

son of Philip and Elsie Maring, was born on November 1, 1923, at New York City. He attended high school and was graduated in June 1939. Before entering the service he was employed by the Waldi Kohinsor Factories, L. I. City. In April 1942, he enlisted and took his basic training at Camp Edwards, Mass. Sergeant Maring was a member of the 592nd Engineer Boat and Shore Regiment, which made thirty-four assault landings. The 2nd Engineer Special Brigade, to which the Regiment belonged, had been in continuous combat for over two years with a total of seventy-eight assault landings to its credit. He served as Coxswain of a fifty-six foot barge type landing craft carrying reinforcements and supplies ashore. An overseas veteran of twenty-eight months, he participated in actions at Arawe, New Britain; Dutch New Guinea, and at Leyte and Luzon. He wears the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with three Battle Stars, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Star. He also has a Presidential Citation and the Bronze Arrowhead, which was awarded for making landings under gun fire. On February 23, 1946, he was honorably discharged from Fort Dix, N. J.



**CLARENCE MARKVART, Captain**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Markvart, was born on March 4, 1910, at East Islip, N. Y. He was graduated from Islip High School in June 1927 and from Rider College in June 1930, as a bank accountant. Before entering the service he was employed at the First National Bank of East Islip. On April 2, 1942, he enlisted and successfully completed the A. C. C. at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., and was rated as Second Lieutenant. He was then stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; at Camp Claiborne, La., and at Breckenridge, Ky. After assignment to Fort Bragg, N. C., he received his orders in January 1944 for overseas duty. He served in North Africa and at the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. He was awarded the Infantryman's Combat Medal. For wounds received from flying shrapnel, Captain Markvart was awarded the Purple Heart and the Silver Star. He was Military Commissioner of Munich on April 30, 1945. In June he was Commandant of the Civilian Internment Camp at Moosburg, Germany. He returned to the U. S. on August 3, 1945. On December 15, 1945, he was placed on inactive duty.



**ROY H. MARTIN, Corporal**

is the son of Mrs. Anna Martin of East Islip. He was born on March 14, 1926, at Brooklyn. He attended East Islip High School and while still a student enlisted in the U. S. Army in March 1944. After basic training at Camp Croft, S. C., he was transferred to Camp McCoy, Wis., for his advanced training. In November 1944 he received his assignment for overseas duty in the European Theatre. As an Infantryman, Corporal Martin was a member of General Patton's Third Army. On March 1, 1945, he was wounded by shrapnel after smashing through the Siegfried Line and was hospitalized in England. Corporal Martin was one of the twelve Infantrymen who survived the battle. For his wounds he was awarded the Purple Heart. On May 1, 1946, his honorable discharge was granted.

**LAWRENCE MASCOLA, Technical Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mascola, was born on July 29, 1915, in Brooklyn. He attended high school for two years and then served in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve from April 30, 1936, to May 1, 1940. He was then employed by the Republic Aviation Corp. until he was called for active service with the Marine Corps November 15, 1943. He served at the Marine Corps Air Station at Cherry Point, N. C. On April 30, 1945, Sergeant Mascola was honorably discharged. He holds the Pre-Pearl Harbor Award, the American Theatre of War Award, the Good Conduct Medal, and the U. S. M. C. R. China Service Sea Duty Ribbon.

**LYMAN G. MASTIN, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Mastin, was born on April 14, 1907, at Union Hill, N. J. He was graduated from Newtown High School in Elmhurst, N. Y., and served as assistant secretary for the Fred F. French Investing Co. in New York City. Inducted into the service on March 16, 1943, he was attached to the 441st Army Air Force Base Unit, Squadron D, at the Metropolitan Airport at Van Nuys, Cal. For eight months he was with the 4th Fighter Command at Oakland, Cal., in the Office of the Air Inspector. This outfit was in command of Fighter Pilot Training on the West Coast. At Van Nuys, the mission of the base was training P-38 and P-61 pilots and defending the coast of California, south of Los Angeles. Sergeant Mastin was honorably discharged on September 2, 1945.

**ANTHONY E. MAYER, JR., Technician Fourth Grade**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mayer, was born on November 15, 1921, at Brooklyn. After elementary school he became a tractor and trailer driver. He enlisted in the Army on September 25, 1942, and joined the Army Ordnance as a mechanic. He was first in Co. C of the 1229th and later in 3113th and 613th Ordnance. In September of 1943 he was at Fort Ord, Cal., and later at Fort McClellan, Ala. He received his basic and later training at Camps Santa Anita, South Gate and Pomona. He was at Flora, Miss., in mid-1944 and in September of 1944 he was at Camp Shanks, N. Y. From there he was sent to Fontainebleau, France, to operate a Base Repair Depot. He returned to the U. S. on January 8, 1946, and was discharged from Fort Dix on January 13.

**EVERETTE W. MAYER, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mayer, was born on May 10, 1923, at Patchogue. After graduation from high school, he was employed as a defense worker. On January 13, 1943, he was called for Army service and took his basic training at Camp Swift, Tex. He served with the 803rd Military Police Battalion. On August 21, 1943, Private Mayer was sent to Italy with his Battalion which did highly commendable work for two and one-half years. For superior performance of difficult tasks from October 3, 1943, to May 15, 1945, the Battalion was awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque at Naples, Italy. He was stationed at Naples, Anzio, Rome and Civitavecchia. For outstanding work in Rome, the Battalion was commended by General Henry H. Arnold. Private Mayer was discharged on points at Fort Dix, N. J., on December 11, 1945.







**MILTON MICHEK, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. John Michek, was born in Hora Kutna, Czechoslovakia, on January 18, 1907. He attended schools of that country and on October 23, 1923, came to the United States. In March 1934, he became a citizen of this country. Before he was called into the service he was employed by the Grumman Aircraft Eng. Co. On May 12, 1942, he joined the U. S. Air Corps and after his basic training at Miami Beach, Fla., was assigned to the 14th Repair Squadron of the 14th Air Depot Group at Kelly Field, Tex. While he was there he sprained his spine and was hospitalized for a time. From there he went to Orlando, Fla., with his outfit. His spinal trouble increased, and after a long period of hospitalization he was honorably discharged on November 18, 1945.



**STEPHEN J. MIJOVIC, Private First Class**

born on November 10, 1919, in Belgrade, Europe, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Mijovic. He attended East Islip High School and was a truck driver for the Bay Shore Feed Company prior to his enlistment in the U. S. Army on September 26, 1942. With the 966th Ordnance Co. he received basic training at Fort Lewis, Wash., and then served in the United States for about three years before going overseas. From England he went to the Omaha Beach in Normandy, then into France, Belgium and Germany, participating in the Campaigns in the Ardennes, Central Europe, Normandy, Northern France and the Rhineland with Battery A, 177th Field Artillery. Private Mijovic was awarded the American Service Medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Medal, the Good Conduct Medal and the World War II Victory Medal. On December 3, 1945, he was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.



**ROBERT W. MORGAN, JR., Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Morgan, Sr., was born on October 17, 1924, in New York City. He was graduated from St. Paul's School in Concord, N. H., and then attended Harvard University. While a student at Harvard he enlisted in the Army specialized training program on June 5, 1943. Attached to Company B, 60th Battalion, he received his basic training at Camp Walters, Tex., and later attended Wayne University at Detroit, Mich. Private Morgan served overseas in the Pacific Theatre of Operations. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with one Battle Star, and the American Defense Ribbon. On March 16, 1946, he was discharged.



**HARRY S. NEWMAN, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newman, was born April 9, 1902, at East Islip. He attended East Islip School. Before enlisting in the service, he was a greens keeper at Westbrook Golf Club. On September 25, 1942, he enlisted in the Reserve Corps of the Army at Whitehall Street, New York City. On December 15, 1942, he was called to active duty at Camp Dix, N. J. For his basic and technical training he was stationed at Santa Anita, Cal., with Co. S, 4th Battalion, 305th Ordnance Regt. Later he was transferred to the 575th Ordnance Amm. Co. at Corona, Cal., until August 2, 1943. On December 7, 1944, due to his age, he was discharged from active service to inactive duty.



**EDWARD J. NOCITO, Technical Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nocito, was born on June 22, 1919, at Wilmington, Del. He is a graduate of the Bishop Loughlin Memorial High School, Brooklyn, and had special training in the commercial field. Before entering war service he clerked in Garbarino's Grocery Store, East Islip. On January 21, 1941, he enlisted in the Ordnance Dept. of the Army Air Corps, 1633rd Ordnance Supply and Maintenance Co., 306th Service Group. During the time he was in the U. S. he was stationed at Mitchel Field, N. Y. On September 21, 1942, he sailed for overseas service in the Middle East, Northern Africa, Sicily and Corsica. He acquired the following ribbons: Pre-Pearl Harbor, European-African-Middle Eastern Medal with three Bronze Stars for the campaigns in Italy. While abroad he worked in the supply section of his company. He served with the 1st, 9th and 12th Air Forces, and in the MAAF. He was discharged on September 23, 1945, from Fort Dix, N. J., having 107 points to his credit.



**GEORGE T. NORMAN, Technician Fourth Grade**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Norman, was born in Brooklyn on March 1, 1914. He attended school at Islip and before entering the service on August 10, 1942, was employed as cook at Central Islip State Hospital. Sergeant Norman completed his basic training and was assigned to duty as cook with the 163rd Signal Heavy Coast Construction Battalion. He saw action in various campaigns throughout the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre. His military service entitles him to hold the American Theatre, the Asiatic-Pacific, the Good Conduct and the Victory Medals. On December 4, 1945, he was honorably discharged at Fort Dix, N. J., at the convenience of the government.

**CHARLES NOVAK, JR., Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Novak, was born on January 4, 1911, in New York City. He attended East Islip School and previous to his entering service worked for Ebling's Brewery, Brooklyn. On April 4, 1942, he entered the Army Air Force as Chief Dispatcher. His basic training was taken at Moody Field, Ga., and further training at Tyndall Field, Panama City, Fla. Sergeant Novak was discharged from the Army on December 1, 1945. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal and the American Theatre of Operations Ribbon.

**FRANK J. OPALECKY, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Opaletzky, was born on October 11, 1922, at East Islip. After his high school course and special training at Stewart Technical School, he was a mechanic at Republic Aircraft Corp. He was called to Army service on January 13, 1943, and placed as a mechanic with the 601st Technical School Squadron of the Army Air Corps. He was then sent to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., for basic training. At this camp he was hospitalized with spinal meningitis. He received his honorable discharge from the Army Air Force on December 18, 1943.

**CHARLES PANCIR, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pancir, Sr., was born on March 2, 1909, in New York City. He attended East Islip High School and worked as a bus and a truck driver at Kings Park State Hospital prior to his induction into the Army on July 8, 1942. He received his basic training at Kessler Field, Miss., and at Oxnard Field, Albuquerque, N. M. At Los Angeles, Cal., he specialized in aircraft sheet metal work and received further technical training at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex. Leaving from Wilmington, Cal., on November 10, 1943, aboard the USS Hermitage, he arrived in India six weeks later and was stationed at the Barrackpore Air Base where he did aircraft sheet metal repair work, helped manufacture parts of Fighter Planes and Medium Bombers, and worked on the assembly of Gliders for the Burma Invasion. While there he had charge of the sheet metal shop having sixteen enlisted men, two Chinese civilians and two Hindus working with him. Sergeant Pancir was awarded the American Service Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, a Sharpshooter Medal, and the Airplane Sheet Metal Workers Medal. After three years and four months of service he was honorably discharged on November 8, 1945, at Fort Dix, N. J.

**STANLEY J. PANCIR, Machinist's Mate Third Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pancir, was born on November 13, 1918, in East Islip. He attended East Islip High School and was employed as a tool and die machinist at the Grumman Aircraft Corp. prior to his enlistment on May 18, 1944, in the Navy. He received his training at the Sampson Naval Training Center after which he was assigned to the USS Albermarle. On his first trip abroad, Machinist Pancir went to Casablanca, Africa, and Avenmouth, England. On Atlantic duty he went to Le Havre, France; South America, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Trinidad and several other West Indies ports. Transferred to the Pacific via the Panama Canal, he saw action in Leyte, Samoa, New Caledonia, Guam and several Philippine Islands. On February 6, 1946, he was discharged at Lido Beach, N. Y. He was awarded the American Theatre, the European, the African, the Asiatic, the Pacific and the Victory Ribbons.






**RENE J. PANUSKA, Technician Fourth Grade**

son of Mrs. and Mrs. J. Panuska, was born on March 2, 1917, at East Islip. He was graduated from East Islip High School and attended Marquand Insurance School of Brooklyn, receiving an agent's license. Later he studied automobile mechanics. Before he entered the Army, he sold real estate and insurance. On March 9, 1942, he was inducted into the U. S. Army and was assigned to the Harbor Defense, 263rd Coast Artillery, as an automotive dispatcher. His basic training was taken at Camp Pickett, Va., and at Fort Moultrie, S. C. Due to an eye injury he was hospitalized for two months at Fort Story, Va., and later sent to the Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville. At Omaha, Neb., he attended the Ordnance School to become a tractor technician. After two and one-half months he returned to Camp Pickett. Technician Panuska went overseas with the 264th Combat Engineers, 36th Engineering Group, with the 3rd Army. This group went directly into the European Theatre of War in Germany. He was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J., on January 7, 1946, having accumulated sufficient points.


**LEONARD J. PARISE, Radio Technician**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Parise, was born on December 15, 1925, in Brooklyn. He was graduated from East Islip High School in 1943 and enlisted in the U. S. Navy on June 1, 1943. Called to service on August 13, 1943, he trained at Wright Junior College, Chicago, Ill.; at Radar School in Treasure Island, Cal.; at Bliss Electrical College, Washington, D. C., and at the Submarine School in New London, Conn. He studied radar and was a radio technician. Overseas, Technician Parise served in Australia and in the Admiralty Islands. From Australia, he shipped on the Submarine Loggerhead and was on her when the war ended. He was then called to the Philippines and sent from there to San Francisco. He was discharged April 6, 1946, at Shoemaker, Cal.


**FRANCIS J. PARKAN, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parkan, was born on March 9, 1921, in East Islip. He attended the East Islip High School and was employed as a photographer prior to his enlistment in the U. S. Army in January of 1941. He was stationed at Fort Dix, N. J., at Fort Monmouth, N. J.; at Little Rock, Ark., and at Camp Claiborne, La., before going overseas. With the Medical Corps he served in the invasion of North Africa and in the Battle of Tunisia. Later he was stationed at a base hospital in North Africa. Upon his return to the United States, Corporal Parkan was stationed at the Halloran Hospital, Staten Island, and at Camp Upton, N. Y. In April of 1945 he was discharged.


**CHARLES PATLEJCH, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Karel Patlejch, was born in New York City on November 28, 1908. He is a graduate of Commerce High School and received his B. B. S. Degree at Columbia University in June 1930. Before entering the service he was employed as a Gymnasium and Playground Director for the City of New York. On February 19, 1943, he was inducted into the service at Fort Dix, N. J. With the Finance Department he began training with Co. F, 2nd F. R. T. C., at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. He served in the European Theatre with assignments in England, France, Belgium and Germany, and then was sent directly to the Philippines, landing on Bataan Peninsula. He flew back from Manila on November 19, 1945, arriving in the United States on November 21, and was discharged from Fort Dix, N. J., on December 9. His awards are: American Theatre, European Theatre, Good Conduct, Victory, Asiatic Theatre and Philippine Liberation Medals.


**LAWRENCE R. PETROLAK, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Oldrich Petrolak, was born on November 23, 1919, at East Islip. After his graduation from East Islip High School in 1937, he attended Manhattan College for two years. Previous to his Army service, he was employed by the General Electric Co. On August 12, 1943, he enlisted in the Army and received his basic training with the Army Air Force at Greensboro, N. C. Then he was attached to the Army Air Force Technical Training Command at Sioux Falls, S. D., as a radio instructor. After serving for two and one-half years, Private Petrolak was honorably discharged at Fort Dix, N. J., on March 16, 1946.



**JOHN A. PERNESIGLIO, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pernesiglio, was born on October 21, 1916, in the Bronx, New York City. Before entering the service he was employed in the Brooklyn Navy Yard. On October 31, 1942, he was drafted into the Army. After his induction at Camp Upton he began his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., with the Infantry, 43rd Winged Victory Division. Corporal Pernesiglio saw service in the Pacific Theatre for 25 months. He participated in the action on Guadalcanal, the invasion of Russel and Mundi Islands of the Solomons, the fight at Altipec on New Guinea, and the D-Day invasion of Luzon with MacArthur's men. His awards include four Battle Stars and an Arrowhead, testifying action on Guadalcanal. After being hospitalized for malaria at Mason General Hospital for 72 days he was sent back to Fort Dix, N. J., for his discharge on October 7, 1945.

**ROBERT PIKE, Seaman Third Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. James Pike, deceased, and foster son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Parise, was born on March 7, 1925, at Roosevelt, L. I. Because both of his parents died when he was five years old he had to put himself through school. He was graduated from high school, and was employed at Oscar's Bowling Alley at East Islip. On December 4, 1942, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy as an Aerial Gunner, with Co. 42-769.

**ROBERT PLACHY, Sergeant**

son of Mrs. Mary Plachy and the late Mr. Frank Plachy, was born at Long Island City, Astoria, on September 19, 1923. He was graduated from East Islip High School, Class of 1942. Before entering the armed forces he was employed by the Republic Aviation Corp. at Farmingdale, N. Y. On February 15, 1943, he was inducted and assigned to the Tank Destroyers Unit at Camp Hood, Tex. After serving with the Tank Destroyers for ten months, he applied for assignment as Aviation Cadet and was then trained with the Flight 5432 A. C., 905 Trg. Group, B. T. C. 12, at Amarillo Field, Tex. Leaving Texas, Sergeant Plachy went to Salt Lake City, Utah, and then to Harding Field, Baton Rouge, La., a P-47 Republic Thunderbolt base. From there he was sent overseas to the Mariana Islands at Guam. He was a mechanic on B-29's. Sergeant Plachy was discharged March 3, 1946.

**JOHN POKORNY, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pokorny, was born on August 16, 1916, in Astoria, N. Y. He was graduated from the East Islip High School in 1932 and was employed as a foreman by the Republic Aviation Corp. before enlisting in the U. S. Army on October 9, 1944. He received his training at Camp Blanding, Fla., and at Camp Kilmer, N. J. Attached to Co. A, Second Platoon of the U. S. Infantry, Private Pokorny served overseas in France and Germany. He is now out of the service.

**RICHARD POKORNY, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pokorny, was born on September 19, 1924, at Astoria, N. Y. He is a graduate of the East Islip High School, Class of 1942. On March 16, 1943, he was called to the service of the U. S. Army and was assigned to Co. B, 204th Engineer Battalion. After receiving his basic training in Massachusetts and Georgia, he was assigned, late in December 1943, for overseas duty with General Patton's 3rd Army, Combat Engineer Corps. Corporal Pokorny distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period from September 1, 1944, to May 8, 1945, in France, Luxembourg and Germany. At Arnaville, France, he volunteered to cross the river under heavy artillery fire to aid the evacuation of the wounded from the opposite shore. During the Saar operation, he volunteered to ferry needed supplies although these missions were not his assigned duty. On March 3, 1945, while on one of these missions, he was wounded by mortar fire. After hospitalization in France, he returned to service in May. Already the wearer of the Bronze Star, he was awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star, with a Citation stating: "His disregard for personal safety, coolness under fire and excellent leadership contributed much to the success of the missions." Besides wearing the three Bronze Stars, the Bronze Medal with Cluster, he wears the Purple Heart, the ETO Bar with five Stars and the Good Conduct Bar.







**LOUIS POLLACK, Private**

was born in Bratislava, Czechoslovakia, on October 29, 1901, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pollack. When he was quite young, his parents came to America and settled at East Islip, N. Y. Pollack worked in the Aircraft Industry before being called into the service. At Camp Gruber, Okla., he served in Company M, 850th Infantry, as a machine gunner. Having reached the age limit of 38, he was honorably discharged from the armed forces. He is now living in East Islip.



**VICTOR QUACKENBUSH, Second Lieutenant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil R. Quackenbush, was born on June 10, 1922, at Bridgehampton, N. Y. After graduating from East Islip High School he attended Tufts College, Medford, Mass., until he enlisted in the U. S. Army on September 20, 1943. Upon completing his basic training at Fort Devens, Mass., he was assigned to the Infantry for further training at Camp Fannin, Tex., and at West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va. Reassigned to the Quartermaster Corps, he went to school at Camp Lee, Va., where he was graduated and received his commission on August 25, 1944. For medical reasons Lieutenant Quackenbush was retired, subject to recall, and was then honorably discharged on January 30, 1945.



**ARNOLD RATHLEV, Major**

son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rathlev, was born on October 30, 1919, in Elmhurst, N. Y. He was graduated from East Islip High School in 1934 and earned a B. S. Degree in Electrical Engineering at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y. Prior to his enlistment in the Signal Corps on September 26, 1941, he was employed as an engineer in the Bell Telephone Company in Pennsylvania. Attached to the 86th Fighter Wing of the Fifth Fighter Command, he served in the Signal Corps doing radar and communication work in England, New Guinea and the Philippines. Major Rathlev participated in assault landings on New Guinea, Beals, Morotai, Leyte and Luzon for the purpose of installing air warning and communication systems for the Fifth Air Force. On December 7 he was placed on inactive status as a Major in the Signal Corps. He received the American Defense Service Medal with Star, the American Campaign Medal, the European Medal with one Battle Star, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with four Stars and a Bronze Arrowhead, the World War Victory Medal with Bronze Star, and the Philippine Liberation Medal with Bronze Star.



**LOUIS E. REID, Technical Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reid, was born at East Islip on January 12, 1917. After his graduation from East Islip High School in 1934, he did work in reforestry. In 1937 he enlisted in the Army and received his basic training with the Infantry. After being sent overseas in 1943, Sergeant Reid served first with a jungle platoon of the 14th Infantry in the Canal Zone. He volunteered to serve with the Merrill Marauders, a Unit formed by Brigadier General Merrill, and saw a great deal of action starting at Camp Deogarth, India, and continuing for five months through 750 miles of skirmishing. Sergeant Reid served as a Rifle Squad leader, helping to lead the jungle fighters. He was awarded the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantry Badge, a Presidential Citation Bar, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with three Stars, the American Theatre Ribbon, the American Defense Ribbon with one Star, and the Good Conduct Medal. After he returned to the United States, he was stationed at Fort Dix, N. J., and was discharged from there on September 16, 1945. The next day he re-enlisted and was subsequently sent overseas to the Pacific area.



**EDWARD P. REILLY, Staff Sergeant**

son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Reilly, was born in New Rochelle, N. Y., on August 12, 1908. He was employed as a stock clerk at the N. Y. Stock Exchange. On June 8, 1942, he was inducted at Camp Upton, N. Y., and assigned to Fort Knox, Ky., for his basic training with the 8th Armored Division. He was then transferred to Camp Campbell, Ky., with the 20th Armored Division. From Company Supply Sergeant he was promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant. On February 6, 1945, he embarked for overseas service with the 20th Armored Division, landed at LeHavre, France, and from there proceeded through Belgium, Holland, Germany and Austria. Staff Sergeant Reilly saw action at Frankfort, Munich and Salzburg, Austria. On August 16, 1945, he returned to the United States and was honorably discharged on September 19, 1945, at Fort Dix, N. J.



**ANTHONY RIGOGLIOSO, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rigoglioso, was born on December 3, 1922, in Great River. He was graduated from East Islip High School. He and his brother, Sam, entered the U. S. Army on January 22, 1943, received their training together and were sent overseas together in April 1944. Before entering the service, he was employed in the Experimental Dept. of the Republic Aircraft Corp. He was at Camp Shelby, Miss., for basic training. They participated in the D-Day Invasion of Normandy and were assigned to the same Battalion, Tony on the guns and Sam as a truck driver. Sergeant Rigoglioso was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in France and Luxembourg from July 16, 1944, to January 15, 1945. As a member of the 731st Field Artillery Battalion of General Patton's Third Army, he was cited for proficiency and courage in the directing of the gun crew. He is a veteran of five major campaigns from D-Day through to Germany. He also holds the Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal besides campaign Ribbons and Battle Stars. On October 6, 1945, Sergeant Rigoglioso was honorably discharged.

**ROSARIO RIGOGLIOSO, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rigoglioso, was born on November 7, 1923, at East Islip. He attended East Islip High School. He entered the service on January 13, 1943, along with his brother, Sergeant Anthony. Both boys trained at Camp Maxey, Tex.; Camp Gruber, Okla., and Camp Shelby, Miss. They arrived overseas together in April 1944. Private Sam served as truck driver with the 731st Field Artillery Battalion of General George S. Patton's Third Army Corps. On D-Day he landed in Normandy, and fought during the entire campaign with Patton's forces across France, Luxembourg, and Germany. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in Germany. On December 14, 1945, he was honorably discharged.

**JAMES J. ROACH, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William Roach, was born on August 20, 1924, at East Islip. He received his education at East Islip High School before induction into the Army on March 16, 1943, at Camp Upton. Prior to induction he worked on a bulb farm. From Camp Upton he was sent to Fort Devens, Mass., where he received his basic training with Co. A, 204th Engineers. Sent overseas in early 1944, within a year he was storming through with the 3rd Army on the Continent of Europe. He was wounded in Germany and sent to England for rest and treatments. He was next at Tilton General Hospital in Fort Dix, N. J. After four weeks there, he was sent to California where he spent five weeks taking care of boys going overseas and those coming back. While in service he went through England, France, Germany, and Luxembourg. He was awarded the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, the Good Conduct Ribbon and the European Theatre Ribbon. He was discharged on October 7, 1945, in California.

**JOHN J. ROACH, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William Roach, was born on December 12, 1922, at East Islip. He attended high school and later trained at the airplane school in Bay Shore. He worked at the Hewlett School for Girls prior to being called to Army service on March 16, 1943. He was placed in Co. B of Battalion C of the 204th Engineers, and sent to Fort Devens, Mass., for basic training, and to New Hampshire for maneuvers. Later he was near Newburgh, N. Y., in a save-the-crops program. On January 2, 1944, he left for overseas duty in the European Theatre, serving in England and France with the First Army. After being transferred into the 3rd Army he entered combat duty and followed the 5th Infantry Division from the Battle of the Bulge through France and Luxembourg, Czechoslovakia to Germany. Private Roach participated in five major battles. He holds the following awards: the Good Conduct Medal, the ETO Ribbon, the Victory Ribbon and five Campaign Stars. Following the cessation of hostilities his Unit repaired bridges, railroads and the Palace of Justice in Nuremberg, Germany. On October 21, 1945, he returned to the United States and was honorably discharged on October 31, 1945, from Camp Kilmer, N. J.

**ROBERT R. ROGERS, Seaman First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Rogers, was born on February 9, 1928, at East Islip. He was graduated from East Islip High School and was employed at the Ranger Aircraft Corp. prior to his enlistment in February 1945. Attached to a Navy Supply Unit, Advance Base Assembly and Training Unit, he served at Lido Beach, N. Y. On July 28, 1946, he was honorably discharged from the Navy.







**RICHARD H. ROOT, Boatswain's Mate Third Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Root, was born on August 19, 1925, at Patchogue, N. Y. After attending high school for two years he worked at the Grumman Aircraft Corp. On November 22, 1943, he was called for service in the U. S. Navy. On April 15, 1944, he was on the commissioning crew of the USS Hancock, where he remained until November 14, 1945. He was then transferred to the USS Shangri-La for a period of three months. Sent to Lido Beach for discharge on May 22, 1946, he was separated from the armed service. Boatswain Root was awarded the American Theatre Ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with five Stars, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Stars, and the Victory Medal.



**WILLIAM A. ROWE, Corporal Technician**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rowe, was born in Nuremberg, Bavaria, on October 28, 1907. He attended public school and trade school for three years, and was apprenticed to a baker for three years. He went to Brazil, South America, where he worked in bakeries and hotels and traveled on merchant ships. He arrived in the United States on February 19, 1929, and worked for the Sunrise Bakery, East Islip, N. Y. He was called to service on May 11, 1943, and placed in the Medical Corps of the Army, 107th General Hospital. On July 23, 1943, he went overseas. Technician Rowe served in the European Theatre of Operations and was returned to the United States in December 1943, because of a back injury. In February 1945, he returned to the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station at Lake Placid, N. Y., and was sent to Pine Camp, N. Y., as an interpreter. He joined a classification team and traveled throughout New York and New Jersey to classify and interview German Prisoners of War. After ten months of hospitalization he was discharged on October 31, 1945, from Hal'oran General Hospital.



**PRESTON B. RULAND, First Lieutenant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred B. Ruland, was born on September 14, 1918, at Mattituck, L. I. He was graduated from Mattituck High School and attended Cornell University for two years. He engaged in farming and auto mechanics prior to entering the Army on February 13th, 1941. He received his basic training at Fort Bragg, N. C., and was selected to attend Officer's Candidate School at Fort Sill, Okla. He was in Class 43 of Field Artillery at Fort Sill, and when sent back to Fort Bragg was with the Heavy Field Artillery of the 194th Regiment, 15th Brigade. A few months later he was on his way to North Africa, continuing on through Italy and France. He also fought across Alsace-Lorraine, Germany, and Austria, stopping on V-E Day near Berchtesgaden, Austria. He is the holder of the Air Medal with one Cluster and the Bronze Star Medal with one Cluster; also five Bronze Battle Stars. He returned to the United States on November 19, after two and one-half years overseas, and was honorably discharged on November 25, 1945.



**CHARLES J. RUMPLIK, JR., Quartermaster Third Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rumplik, was born at East Islip on April 5, 1927. He was graduated from East Islip High School in June 1945. On April 4, 1945, he enlisted in the Naval Reserve and was called to active duty on May 16, 1945. He completed his boot training at the U. S. Naval Training School, Sampson, N. Y., and was sent overseas in September of the same year. At Pearl Harbor he was stationed aboard the USS Boholink, A. T. O. 131. His next ship was the P. C. S. 1450. His third and last ship was the USS Saranac, A. O. 74, known as the Fighting Oiler. Duty aboard this ship carried him to many ports of the Pacific, including China, Japan, Guam and numerous other islands. Quartermaster Rumplik returned to the United States on August 8, 1946, and was honorably discharged on August 18th at Lido Beach, N. Y. He now is a member of the Naval Inactive Reserve.



**ROBERT RUMPLIK, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rumplik, was born on June 14, 1923, at East Islip. He was graduated from East Islip High School, Class of 1941, and until his enlistment he attended the St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y. On May 29, 1942, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps. He was called to active service on March 30, 1943, and spent two years at various air fields throughout the United States before being shipped overseas, in April 1945, as a tail gunner on a B-25 Medium Bomber. He saw service in the Dutch East Indies, New Guinea, the Philippines, Ie Shima and Okinawa. At the close of the war he was transferred to the 38th Bomber Group and took part in the Occupation of Fukuoka, Japan. Sergeant Rumplik is authorized to wear the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with four Bronze Stars, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Star, the American Defense Ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal and World War II Victory Ribbon. On February 21, 1946, he was honorably discharged from Fort Dix, N. J.



**STEIN F. RUMPLIK, Private**

son of Mrs. Barbara Rumprik, attended the East Islip School and then became a plumber. He was inducted into the U. S. Army on October 26, 1942. On November 1, 1942, he became a member of 495th Field Artillery Battalion of the 12th Armored Division at Camp Campbell, Ky. On December 18, 1942, he was sent to Camp Wheeler, Ga. On April 6, 1943, because of a physical disability, he was honorably discharged.

**HOWARD RYDILL, Seaman First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rydill, was born in Brooklyn on May 4, 1926. He attended East Islip High School and was employed as a riveter by the Grumman Aircraft Corp. On June 28, 1943, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy. He was stationed at Newport, R. I., for his basic training and continued his advanced training aboard the USS New Jersey, on which he served as a gunner on a 16 inch gun. He served in Iceland, and following his return to the United States, was assigned to duty in the Pacific. He was discharged on April 15, 1946.

**ARTHUR SCHAUFELBERGER, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schaufelberger, was born on February 27, 1915, at East Islip. He was graduated from the East Islip High School in 1933. Before entering the service he was associated with his father in the painting and decorating business and was a radio serviceman for H. L. Terry & Co., Islip. On April 6, 1942, he was inducted into the Army Air Corps at Camp Upton. After being processed he was sent to Harding Field, La. He spent almost two years on a Bombing Range and had complete charge of the radio work and finally the Range itself. At the Bruning Army Air Field, Neb., he continued his work in the Signal Section of Communications and at this Base was transferred to the 507th Fighter Group. At Dalhart, Tex., his Group completed its training for overseas fighting and left for Ie Shima, via Seattle, May 22, 1945. This Group flew bombing and strafing missions and also participated in bomber escort work. When the Group was deactivated on Ie Shima in December, he was transferred to the 413th Fighter Group on Okinawa and from there left for the United States on December 22 on the USS Suwanee. He arrived in Seattle January 11th and received his honorable discharge at Fort Dix, N. J., January 20, 1946.

**JOHN E. SCHNITTKER, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Schnittker, was born in Germany on January 29, 1925. He attended East Islip High School and was employed at the Islip Radio Mfg. Corp. prior to his induction into the armed forces on December 14, 1943. He received his basic training at Fort Eustis, Va., and was later stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga. He then attended the Coast Artillery Electrical Engineering School at Camp Davis, N. C. He was later transferred to Fort Bliss, Tex. He left the United States on December 10, 1944. In the European Theatre Private Schnittker served in England, France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany. After the war he was transferred to the Corps of Military Police where he held the position of Headquarters Interpreter. He was later transferred to the Criminal Investigation Detachment where he was an investigator and interpreter. He returned to the U. S. on April 30, 1946, and was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J., on May 4, 1946. Private Schnittker holds the Good Conduct Medal, American Theatre Ribbon, European Theatre of Operations Ribbon with two Combat Stars, Victory Ribbon and the German Occupation Ribbon.

**DONALD SCHWARZER, First Lieutenant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Schwarzer, was born on January 15, 1924, at Brooklyn. He was graduated from Brooklyn Technical High School and was a student at Polytechnic Institute before enlisting as a Cadet in the Army Air Force in December 1942. He received pilot training at Dorr Field, Arcadia, Fla., and at the AAF Pilot School at Moody Field, Ga. He was appointed a flight officer and assigned to further training on piloting multi-engine aircraft at Gowen Field, Idaho. Sent overseas to the European Theatre he served as a co-pilot on B-24 Liberators on missions over Berlin, Friedrichshaven, Gotha, Bremen, Dresden and other points in Germany, Poland, Belgium, Holland, Norway and France. On his second mission very deep into Germany, his plane lost two engines over the target and had the third engine shot out south of Hanover. All officers and the crew bailed out and landed in France just inside Allied lines. Lieutenant Schwarzer was awarded the Air Medal with two Clusters, the Purple Heart, a Presidential Citation with one Cluster, and the European Theatre of Operations Ribbon with three Major Campaign Stars. He was honorably discharged on October 14, 1945, at Fort Dix, N. J.







**MABEL SCHWETER, Sergeant**

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schweter, was born in East Islip on June 19, 1921. She attended the East Islip High School and was graduated in June 1939. Prior to her enlistment in the WAC she was employed as a typist by Dun and Bradstreet Co. in New York City. Sergeant Schweter enlisted in November 1942. After receiving her basic training at Des Moines, Syracuse, Buffalo, and in Massachusetts, she had additional training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for overseas duty. In England, she was attached to the 1st Allied Airborne Army. She is now discharged.



**CHARLES J. SHOKEY, Aviation Ordnanceman-Turret Third Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shokey, was born on August 18, 1911, at Islip. After attending high school for two years and secretarial school for six months he was employed by the Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corp. at Bethpage, N. Y. On April 21, 1943, he was called for service in the U. S. Navy and received his boot training at the Great Lakes Naval Center, Chicago, Ill. He was then sent to Ordnance School for five months training in Aviation Ordnance and later sent to Quonset Point, R. I., where he received his rating as Aviation Ordnanceman Third Class. He attended Turret School at Detroit for several weeks and was classed as Aviation Ordnanceman-Turret Third Class. Then he was returned to Quonset Point, R. I., for four months duty in the Turret Maintenance Shop. He was sent to Jacksonville, Fla., for instructor's training and then was placed in a Mobile Ordnance Unit which toured numerous Naval Air Bases in Florida and California teaching air crew men. Sent to Memphis, Tenn., he was discharged on November 17, 1945.



**DAVID SHORT, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Short, was born on January 31, 1925, in Brooklyn. He was graduated from high school and became a grocery clerk. He was called to Army service in June of 1943 and placed with an Anti-Aircraft Battalion. He went overseas with the 531st AAA Bn., 30th Division. He was in England and in France shortly after D-Day with the First Army. He went on through St. Lo, Mortain, swung east at Avranches, by-passed Paris to Evreux, went north to Cambrai into Belgium and into Holland to bolster the Ninth Army at Kerkrade. On October 6, 1944, he participated in the drive on Aachen. After the counter attack by the Germans at the Battle of the Bulge, the 30th Division rejoined the First Army at Malmedy and helped rout the 6th S. S. Panzer Army. Again joining the Ninth Army the drive continued across the Roer River at Duren, Germany. After training for the crossing, they passed the Rhine River at Wesel and continued on to the Elbe River where the Russians were waiting. The Battalion totaled 60 planes destroyed, 29 damaged, and 800 prisoners taken. Private Short was honorably discharged at Fort Dix, N. J., on December 14, 1945.



**FRANK SILHAN, Private First Class**

was born June 19, 1912, in East Islip, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silhan. Prior to his induction on January 13, 1943, he was employed as an aircraft assembler. He was graduated from the Aircraft Armors, Bombardment, Air Forces Technical School, and served with the 775th Technical School Squadron. On July 3, 1943, Private Silhan was discharged from Lowry Field, Denver, Col.



**WILLIAM G. SILHAN, Chief Warrant Officer**

son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silhan, was born on September 28, 1898, at East Islip, N. Y. Before enlisting he worked at farming. On October 8, 1915, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy and served continuously until April 1937, when he was honorably discharged. In October 1939, Chief Warrant Officer Silhan was recalled to service when President Roosevelt proclaimed an emergency. During the latter part of Silhan's service, he was in charge of placing Destroyers in service. He also served on the Security Patrol in the Pacific Theatre. His duties included recruiting at a base in Raleigh, N. C., following Pearl Harbor. He was discharged on August 14, 1946.



**FREDERICK J. SILKWORTH, JR., Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Silkworth, Sr., was born on January 4, 1920, at Port Jefferson, N. Y. He was graduated from Islip High School, Class of 1938, and earned his B. S. Degree in chemistry from the University of Dubuque, Iowa. In August 1943 he enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Forces and later became aerial engineer-gunner on a B-17 Bomber Crew. The victories in Europe and in Japan cancelled his crew's shipment for overseas duty twice within a few months. On February 13, 1946, he received his honorable discharge and immediately entered the School of Chemistry at Iowa State College, Iowa.

**WALTER SILKWORTH, Captain**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Silkworth, was born at Port Jefferson, L. I., on February 5, 1918. Later he lived in Islip, where he was graduated from high school. His parents moved to East Islip where he lived when he was called into the Army. He received an A. B. Degree at the University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa, where he majored in mathematics and science. Before he entered the Army, he taught one year at Lisbon High School, Lisbon, N. Y. At Will Rogers Field, he served as a Weather Observer, having taken special training as a Meteorologist at New York University before his appointment as Aviation Cadet. Captain Silkworth was assigned to duty providing Army pilots with accurate weather information. He was in the service four years, two of this in the European Theatre of Operations with the Ninth Air Force weather service. He received an honorable discharge in 1946.

**ANNA M. SKALA, Lieutenant**

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skala, was born on August 23, 1914, at East Islip. After her graduation from East Islip High School in 1932, she attended the Mt. Sinai Hospital School of Nursing from which she was graduated in 1935. Previous to her Army service, she did private nursing. In March 1944 she enlisted in the Army Nurse Corps and received her basic training at England General Hospital, Atlantic City, N. J., and at the Regional Hospital, Fort Monmouth, N. J. In the fall of 1944 she was sent overseas where she served in the Army Nurse Corps at the 178th General Hospital at Reims, France. Promoted to First Lieutenant in June 1945, she was transferred to the 124th General Hospital at Salzburg, Austria, and then to the 61st Field Hospital at Kammer, and later to the 117th Evacuation Hospital at Linz, Austria. She returned to the United States on February 1, 1946, and was discharged from Fort Dix, N. J., on March 11, 1946.

**FRANK S. SKALA, JR., Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skala, Sr., was born on July 13, 1910, at East Islip. He was graduated from Islip High School and also from the American Institute of Banking. He attended East Islip High School for the first two years. He was a teller at the First National Bank of Bay Shore prior to being called to Army Service on November 27, 1940. He went to Fort Wadsworth on Staten Island and was placed in 873rd Ordnance, 8th Army, Heavy Automotive Service and Supply. He left for overseas on May 25, 1943, and landed in Australia, thence to New Guinea until June 1945, when he next was sent to Manila in July. He was sent to Japan with the Occupation troops and was in Yokohama on September 16, 1945. He was returned to San Francisco, Cal., on October 10, and discharged on October 21, 1945, with a total credit of 87 points.

**ARTHUR W. SKIDMORE, JR., Chief Carpenter's Mate**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Skidmore, was born at East Islip on August 27, 1911. He was graduated from East Islip High School in 1930 and later worked as a salesman for building materials. He enlisted in the service of the Coast Guard on March 24, 1942, as Carpenter's Mate First Class. After basic training at Manhattan Beach, N. Y., he was sent to the Navy Section Base at Morehead City, N. C., where he was stationed for two years. He was then assigned to the USS LST 759 which participated in numerous Pacific operations including Tinian, Russel and Okinawa. His Unit saw action landing troops and supplies on invasion beaches. He wears the American Area Campaign Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, the Okinawa-Gunto Operation and Coast Guard Good Conduct Ribbons. While serving overseas he was promoted to Chief Carpenter's Mate. Carpenter Skidmore was honorably discharged from the Coast Guard at Brooklyn, N. Y., on October 10, 1945.






**JOHN SKIDMORE, Chief Petty Officer**

son of Mrs. John F. Skidmore and the late Mr. Skidmore, was born on April 22, 1924, in Bay Shore. He was graduated from high school and enlisted in the Navy at Jacksonville on August 16, 1941. After his training in Rhode Island he went overseas to the Pacific area. As Aviation Ordnanceman Second Class he saw action in the Battles of Midway, the Solomons, Steward Island, Santa Cruz, the first and second Battles of Savo and Guadalcanal, and in a number of incidental engagements. The Carrier Enterprise, aboard which Officer Skidmore served, was in the convoy that escorted the Hornet on the trip to bomb Tokyo. His ship was the first carrier to receive the Presidential Unit Citation for meritorious action. Officer Skidmore was awarded the American Defense Bar, the American Theatre of Operations Ribbon and the Asiatic-Pacific Bar with 17 engagement Stars. After his discharge in 1945, he re-enlisted.


**NEIL C. SKIDMORE, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jarvis Skidmore, was born Feb. 24, 1921, in Babylon. He was graduated from East Islip High School in June 1939. Before induction into the Air Corps September 14, 1942, he was employed at Republic Aviation Corp. Reporting for active duty on September 28, 1942, at Camp Upton, he was assigned to the Army Air Forces at the Basic Training Center, Atlantic City, N. J. Following classification, he was transferred to the Technical Training Detachment, Stewart Technical School in New York City, where he took a fifteen weeks course on aircraft engines. Upon the completion of the course he was selected for propeller school and received training at the Curtis Wright Propeller Division at Caldwell, N. J., also at the Hamilton Standard Propeller Co. in Westerly, R. I., and at the Aero-Products Propeller Co. at Vandalia, O. Further assignments followed at New Orleans, La.; Mobile, Ala.; Middle River, Md., and Brooklyn, N. Y. Sent overseas, he was assigned to the Maintenance Division Base at Warton, Lancs, England, and later to the Maintenance Division Base, Air Depot No. 1, at Burtonwood, Lancs, England. Returning to the United States on January 27, 1946, he was discharged on February 1, 1946, at Fort Dix, N. J.


**ROBERT SKIDMORE, Seaman First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Skidmore, was born on April 1, 1927, at Bay Shore. He was graduated from East Islip High School in June 1945. He did part time work for Frank Zwissler's Meat Market. On March 5, 1945, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy. He began his basic training at the Naval Training School at Sampson, N. Y., and then attended the ARATO Naval Training Center, Lido Beach, N. Y. Later he was transferred to the U. S. Navy ABPD, San Bruno, Cal., and to Oakland, Cal. Under the Navy point system he was honorably discharged on July 11, 1946, from Lido Beach Separation Center.


**STANLEY C. SKIDMORE, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jarvis Skidmore of East Islip, was born on March 3, 1918, at Babylon. He was graduated from East Islip High School in 1937 and then studied at the Republic Aviation School. He enlisted on May 12, 1942, at Camp Upton and was placed in the Mechanics School of the 782nd Technical School Squadron with the Air Corps at Lincoln, Neb., after a short stay at Miami Beach, Fla. He was next at the Ford plant in Dearborn, Mich., then at Albuquerque and Carlsbad, N. M., and then at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. He served in the Middle Eastern Theatre at Abadan in Oran, and in the Pacific Theatre, going as far as Karachi, India, covering the period from August 1943 to February 1945. He holds Ribbons for his effective work in both of these theatres. On his return to the United States he was sent to the Convalescent Hospital at Plattsburgh Barracks, N. Y., in May of 1945. From the Personnel Distribution Command at this point he received an honorable discharge on September 14, 1945.


**ROBERT SLADKY, Private First Class**

born on April 16, 1927, in Teaneck, N. J., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sladky, Jr. He was graduated from East Islip High School in June 1945 and was inducted into the U. S. Army in July 1945. He trained with the Infantry at Fort McClellan, Ala., and served in South Carolina and Indiana. Because of a heart condition he was hospitalized at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex. He was still in the service as of April 1, 1947.



**LOUIS SLANEC, Chief Boatswain's Mate**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slanec, Sr., was born on April 10, 1905, at East Islip. Prior to his enlistment in the U. S. Coast Guard on August 19, 1926, he was employed by the N. Y. State Park Commission and also as a private chauffeur. Following his enlistment he served at various Coast Guard Stations on the Long Island Coast and during the war was on Anti-Submarine Patrol in the Atlantic. For his work he received Commendations. In 1944 he was hurt in his line of duty, which necessitated hospitalization at Staten Island, N. Y. At the close of the war Boatswain Slanec was stationed at the Rockaway Lifeboat Station, Fort Tilden, N. Y.

**GEORGE E. SLAVIK, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Slavik, was born on May 14, 1921, in East Islip. He was graduated from East Islip High School. Inducted on November 9, 1942, he received his training at Fort McClain, Ala., where he was high scorer in his battalion in a competition on the rifle range. Leaving Fort McClain he was sent to Camp White, Ore., to join the 361st Infantry Regt., 91st Division. The Division completed maneuvers in Oregon and then returned to Adair, Ore. While stationed with the 91st he attended two schools on Radio Control in Airplanes. In November 1943 he was transferred to the Fourth Army. While stationed at Camp Adair, Ore., he won two quick promotions from Private to Corporal and then to Sergeant. Sergeant Slavik also served at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and then at Camp Wheeler, Ga., before going overseas. While abroad he served with the 24th Infantry, 8th Army, and 96th Infantry Division. He left the Philippines January 17, 1946, and arrived back in the United States February 2, and was discharged at Fort Dix on February 10, 1946.

**LAWRENCE W. SMAKAL, Corporal**

son of Mrs. Lawrence Smakal, was born on April 5, 1910, at East Islip. He was educated at East Islip and worked as a plumber prior to his enlistment in the Army on November 27, 1940. From Camp Upton he was sent to Madison Barracks, N. Y., attached to a Quartermaster Detachment, Station Complement, 1214th S. U. S. C. Working there as the dispatcher, his work was connected with the cars, trucks, the drivers and the mechanics at his post. In October 1942 he was transferred to the Ordnance Department. In June of 1944 he was sent to Texas for training as a medic. Following this training he was placed in the 241st General Hospital and sent overseas to the northern part of France near Belgium at the time of the Battle of the Bulge. Out on detached service he was in the fields giving blood transfusions and rendering other services to the wounded. Working just outside of Berlin in March 1945, he was hit in the chin and the left hip. Corporal Smakal served in England, Scotland, France, Germany, Holland, Belgium and Poland. He received six Service Ribbons, the Good Conduct Medal and a Citation. He was honorably discharged on November 26, 1945.

**CHARLES W. SMISEK, Captain**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smisek, was born on March 13, 1913, in East Islip. A graduate of Islip High School and S. & T. School of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, he was employed by the Turner Construction Company prior to his enlistment in the Army on February 2, 1941. His initial assignment was with the 106th Infantry of the 27th Infantry Division. Following a short period of duty in Hawaii, he attended Officer's Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga., and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant on December 3, 1942, and assigned to the 81st Infantry Division at Camp Rucker, Ala. Promoted to First Lieutenant on September 30, 1943, he was sent overseas to the Pacific Theatre in June 1944 and served with the 81st Infantry in the invasion of Angaur in the Palau Group and in the Philippines. He was awarded the Bronze Star for heroic action on Angaur. Promoted to Captain in December 1945 he was released from active service on March 4, 1946, at Camp Dix, N. J., under the Army point system.

**JAMES E. SMISEK, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smisek, was born at East Islip on May 19, 1918. He was graduated from Islip High School in June 1935 and was employed in Sears Roebuck Store at Bay Shore. On March 9, 1943, he was inducted into the Army and went through his basic training at Camp Butner, N. C., assigned to 78th Division Headquarters Battery, 308th Field Artillery Battalion. He served in the European Theatre of Operations. On January 28, 1946, Sergeant Smisek was honorably discharged from Fort Dix, N. J., at the convenience of the government.





**THOMAS SMYRSKI, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smyrski, was born on February 1, 1925, at East Islip. He attended East Islip High School and entered the Army in May 1943. He received basic training at Camp Shelby, Miss., and in Maryland. In late 1943 he was assigned to convoy duty to North Africa, for which he received an Overseas Bar. He also was awarded several medals for rifle, bayonet and sharpshooting. Before being sent to the European Theatre he was stationed at Fort George G. Meade in Maryland. On August 6, 1944, while serving as an Infantryman he was wounded in action in France. He was in the campaigns of Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes, and served on the Continent for 19 months. On September 28, 1944, he was again wounded in action, this time in Germany. He received the Purple Heart. Sergeant Smyrski was honorably discharged on December 30, 1945, at Fort Dix, N. J.

**WINIFRED SNYDER, Cadet Nurse**

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Snyder, was born in New York City on July 14, 1926. She was graduated from the East Islip High School in June 1944. In September of the same year she entered the Cadet Nurse Corps and began her basic training at the Methodist Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. She is now out of the service.

**VALENTINE A. SOCHA, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Socha, was born on October 22, 1917, at Hollis, N. Y. After attending the Jamaica High School, he became a packer in a mailing concern. He enlisted in the Army on August 29, 1940, and was attached to an Anti-Aircraft Unit of Battery A of the 446th Automatic Weapons Battalion. He served two and one-half years with a Mine Planting Unit at Fort Wadsworth, in N. Y. Harbor, and for another year was with a Searchlight outfit. He was transferred to the 247th Anti-Aircraft Searchlight Battalion at Camp Edwards, Mass., and later to Camp Davis, N. C. In September 1944, he went overseas with Battery A, serving as director on a 40 mm. gun. Private Socha saw action in Belgium, Holland and Germany with Simpson's Ninth Army. He is entitled to wear the Pre-Pearl Harbor Medal, the European-African Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Medal, and the Victory Ribbon. He has three Battle Stars for the battles of the Ardennes, Central Europe and the Rhineland. After five years of service with a total of 92 points he was discharged on September 27, 1945.

**JACK SOLLE, Petty Officer Third Class**

was born on January 31, 1927, in Bay Shore. Prior to his enlistment in the Navy on August 15, 1944, he was employed by the East Islip Theatre and the Grumman Aircraft Corp. He received training at the Naval School at Sampson, N. Y., and at the Seabee School at Camp Endicott, Davisville, R. I. He was then shipped to the Pacific Theatre, reaching Okinawa in time for the invasion. After V-J Day, while still in service, he re-enlisted for a four year period in the Navy, Atlantic Fleet. He holds four Ribbons, Pacific Theatre of War with one Star, Okinawa Ribbon, American Theatre of War and Victory Medal. Assigned to USS Houston as Petty Officer Third Class, he left the Brooklyn Navy Yard on April 1, 1945, for European waters on a good-will cruise, visiting 12 countries. He traveled 28,000 miles before returning to Brooklyn Navy Yard Base December 14, 1946. The countries visited were: Bermuda, Portugal, England, Scotland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Channel Islands, France, Gibraltar, Greece and Algiers. He then was assigned to target maneuvers in Caribbean waters.

**WILLIAM FRANK SOLLE, Marine Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Solle, was born on March 24, 1926, in New York City. He was graduated from East Islip High School and enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps on January 24, 1944. After being sworn in on March 10, 1944, he was sent to Parris Island, S. C., for his boot training. He was then placed with the Para-Marines. Sent overseas in July 1945, he served with Carrier-based Marine Air Squadrons aboard two Navy Carriers before his assignment to Hawaii, where he served as a parachute rigger at the Marine Air Station. He was discharged at Great Lakes Naval Center, Chicago, on July 28, 1946.



**WILLIAM J. SOUKUP, JR., Seaman First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Soukup, Sr., was born on January 4, 1927, in New York City. He was graduated from Seton Hall High School in Patchogue, N. Y., and attended the University of Buffalo. Prior to his enlistment in the Naval Reserve on November 14, 1944, he was employed by the Grumman Aircraft Corporation. After enlisting he took a specialized course at the University of Buffalo. Later, to become an aviation metalsmith, he studied at the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Norman, Okla. At the U. S. Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, R. I., Seaman Soukup serviced planes aboard an Aircraft Carrier. On July 24, 1946, he was discharged at the Quonset Point Naval Air Station in the general demobilization.

**ROBERT H. SPERGER, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sperger, was born on April 27, 1920, in New York City. He attended East Islip High School for two years and was employed as a pin boy before enlisting in the Army on July 2, 1941. Attached to Battery B of the 11th Field Artillery, Private Sperger was stationed at Pearl Harbor during the Japanese attack on December 7, 1941. In August 1943 he was transferred to the 27th Division, 195th E. A. B., and worked as a wireman, receiving various types of training for combat. On November 20, 1943, he was sent to Makin Island and again returned to Hawaii for further combat training. His combat duty continued on Saipan and Esperita Santo. On March 10, 1945, he returned to the United States after three and one-half years overseas. He wears the following awards: the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal and American Defense Ribbon. Following his return he was temporarily stationed at the Army Ground and Service Force Redistribution Station at Atlantic City, N. J. Later he was transferred to Camp Crowder, Mo.; to Fort Dix, N. J., and to Staten Island in charge of the 1247th Hospital Trains. On August 2, 1945, he was discharged from Fort Dix under the Army point system.

**WILLIAM SUDA, JR., Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William Suda, was born at Oakdale, L. I. He attended high school at East Islip. Prior to induction he was employed as a mechanic and operated a service station in East Islip. He was inducted on March 9, 1942, and later assigned to Fort Screven, Ga., in the Coast Artillery. He left New Orleans on April 26, 1942, and arrived at Trinidad on May 9, 1942. Assigned to Regt. Hq. Battery, 252nd Coast Artillery, as a motor mechanic, he was sent to Monas Island where he maintained and operated boats for the cantonment. He was transferred on May 28 to Det. Transportation Corps as a marine engine mechanic, and promoted to Sergeant. His job was to maintain and repair B. T. L. and Harbor Craft in the outlying bases, and also crash boats in Tobago, British Guiana, and Surinam. On September 2, 1945, he left for San Juan, Puerto Rico, for demobilization, with an A. S. R. score of 81. He was honorably discharged at Fort Dix, N. J., October 16, 1945.

**THE REV. FRANK D. SVOBODA, Chaplain**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Svoboda, was born on July 17, 1905, in Czechoslovakia. He came to the United States as a student and entered the University of Dubuque, where he earned his B. A. Degree. He received his D. D. Degree from Princeton Theological Seminary. For ten years before entering the service he was the pastor of the Jan Hus Presbyterian Church in New York City. On July 30, 1943, he enlisted as a Chaplain in the Army. During August and September 1943 he attended Chaplains School at Harvard University. For three months he was on desert maneuvers in Arizona and California. In April 1944 he landed with the 79th Division in England and was in the invasion of Normandy. Chaplain Svoboda took part in the Battles of Normandy, France and the Rhineland, Germany. In October 1944 he was assigned to Continental Central Enclosure No. 17, a prisoner of war camp, where he interrogated the German clergy. He also assisted in segregating prisoners. In September 1945 he became Chaplain of the 124th Gen. Hosp. in Glasenbach, Austria. In France and in Austria he was in charge of the repatriation of Czechoslovakian displaced persons to their homeland. On July 10, 1946, he was honorably discharged at Fort Dix, N. J. His awards: the American Campaign Medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal; the World War II Victory Medal, and the Army of Occupation Medal with two Battle Stars.

**HERBERT I. SWARTZBERG, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Swartzberg, was born on November 5, 1921, at Brockton, Mass. He was graduated from East Islip High School and was employed at the Dzus Fastener Corp., West Islip, and at Friestadt's Pharmacy, Bay Shore. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in May 1942, became attached to an air force station, and was at Cherry Point, N. C., in October of 1943. He had basic training at Parris Island, S. C., and later was assigned to the Quartermaster Corps at Quantico, Va. He was then sent to the West Coast with a night fighter squadron. In October of 1943 he left for Pearl Harbor. He was assigned to an Aircraft Carrier and was soon off for Tarawa in combat operations. He continued on through the invasions of the Marshalls and Saipan. He was returned to the United States in December of 1944 and sent to Eagle Mountain Lake, Texas, for further training. Then he was transferred to Cherry Point, N. C., and after V-J Day discharged on November 4, 1945. He has a Presidential Citation.







**JOSEPH SYKORA, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sykora, was born on March 26, 1908, in New York City. After attending school he was employed as a gardener and a carpenter's helper. On January 1, 1944, he was called to the service and for one year was with the U. S. Marine Corps. At Parris Island, S. C., he completed twelve weeks of basic training and was then sent to the U. S. Naval Base at Richmond, Fla. There he served as rifleman in the 95th Platoon, 5th Marines. On January 1, 1945, Private Sykora was discharged from the Marine Corps because of a disability which he incurred while on guard duty.



**GERALD TUMA, Boatswain's Mate First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tuma, was born on Oct. 16, 1918, in East Islip. He attended East Islip High School and was employed by the Dzus Fastener Co. in West Islip, N. Y., prior to his induction into the Navy on August 17, 1943. He received his basic training at Sampson, N. Y. As a member of the crew of the USS LST 291 he participated in shuttle trips across the English Channel to the liberated ports of Europe. Twice the LST 291 was under direct enemy attack but made escapes. Once on a Normandy beach with a boat load of casualties waiting at her bow doors, a German plane swooped in dropping bombs. It was a near miss and the ship continued in service. Another time a German plane spotted the LST 291 and dropped three mines close along the port side, but the boat avoided them. Rough water, mine fields and foggy weather were also menaces during operations. After 15 months of service overseas Boatswain Tuma returned to the United States and was honorably discharged on November 6, 1945, at Lido Beach, L. I.



**HARRY F. TUMA, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tuma, was born on July 14, 1920, in East Islip, N. Y. He was graduated from East Islip High School and worked in the sales department of the Bay Shore Auto Supply Co. prior to his induction on October 26, 1942. He started his basic training at Dale Mobry Field, Tallahassee, Fla., and was later transferred to Atlanta, Ga., for further training. In July 1943 he was sent to England and served with an Ordnance outfit with the 909th English Squadron, 405th Fighter Group, flying fighter cover for the Third Army. With this Unit, he arrived in France on D-Day plus 26. Corporal Tuma also served in Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He participated in the disarming of German soldiers in Czechoslovakia and also visited in Italy through the Special Service to play ball in a league that was formed after the war ended. Corporal Tuma was awarded a European Theatre of War Ribbon and five Stars, the American Theatre Ribbon, a Good Conduct Ribbon, a Presidential Citation and the Belgium-Moranna Citation. He was honorably discharged on October 29, 1945, at Fort Dix, N. J., through the point system.



**JOHN V. TUMA, Private First Class**

son of Mrs. Josephine Tuma, was born on March 23, 1923, at East Islip. After grammar school he worked on a milk route. He was called to Army service on February 8, 1943, and placed with the 60th Engineers in Co. A, Battalion C of the 35th Infantry Division at Camp Butner, N. C. He left the United States on May 13, 1944, and arrived in England. He trained there and landed in France 30 days after the invasion. He was with the 1st Army at St. Lo, then joined the 3rd Army in France (Battle of the Bulge) for the drive through France. He was at Bastogne when the Germans counter attacked. He was also with the 7th Army. From there he went with the 9th Army and was in a drive from Rohas River to the Rhine. After a 30-day rest period his Division fought right up to the Elba River. His Santa Fe Division was the closest to Berlin when the war ended. By November 4, 1945, he had acquired 72 points and was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.



**JOSEPH TUMA, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mrs. Josephine Tuma, entered the Army on April 1, 1942, at Camp Upton, L. I. Four days later he was transferred to Fort Jackson, S. C., to the 77th Infantry Division. He remained with this Division until July 1943. He was then placed with the Army Air Force. On December 8, 1945, he was honorably discharged from the Army with the rank of Staff Sergeant.



**CHARLES J. VACLAVIK, Machinist's Mate**

son of Mrs. Anna Zach, was born on November 3, 1910, at East Islip. After his graduation from East Islip High School, he was employed at the Grumman Aircraft Corp. He enlisted with the U. S. Coast Guard and served at Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, for eight months. He then attended Aviation Machinist Mate's School at San Diego, Cal. After flying Pacific Patrol he was shipped to the Coast Guard Air Station at Salem, Mass., for North Atlantic Patrol. Aboard a PBM, the Martin Mariner, he did convoy duty and Submarine Patrol from September 1943 to October 1944. Later while assigned to a PBV he participated in Air-Sea rescue work. His flying hours totaled 325. On October 30, 1945, Vaclavik was discharged at Constitution Wharf, Boston, Mass.

**RUDOLPH VACLAVIK, Machinist's Mate Second Class**

son of Mrs. Stephen Zach, was born on December 19, 1909, in New York City. He was employed by the Long Island Lighting Co. before he enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard on January 27, 1942. This was his second enlistment and he served as Machinist Mate at Shinnecock Coast Guard Station, Hampton Bays, L. I. He was honorably discharged June 6, 1945.

**JOSEPH VANA, JR., Technician Fifth Grade**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vana, was born at East Islip on September 11, 1924. He was graduated from East Islip High School in 1942. On March 9, 1943, he entered the U. S. Army and was assigned to the 78th Lightning Division. He trained at Camp Butner, N. C., and at Kessler Field, Miss. He later qualified for training as Aviation Cadet. After more than four months at the University of Alabama, he was released from Aviation Cadets when the Army discontinued the Cadet program. He then trained with the 65th Division and after landing at LeHavre, France, he entered combat with Co. C, 261st Infantry, participating in the Rhineland and Central European Campaigns, through Belgium, France, Germany and Austria. After seeing much action along the Saar, Rhine and Danube Rivers, and intermediate countries, he was assigned to the 9th Division with which he later performed Occupational duties in Austria and Germany. He served in the Regimental Headquarters of the 60th Infantry, which was awarded a Presidential Unit Citation with Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Belgium Fourragere for its combat actions. Having served 15 months overseas, he was re-deployed with the 83rd Division. After completing more than three years service he was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J. At the time of his discharge, he was authorized to wear the Combat Infantry Medal, the American Campaign Medal with Battle Stars for the Rhineland and Central European Campaigns, the Good Conduct Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal.

**JOSEPH VANECEK, Second Lieutenant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Budil, was born on September 6, 1916, in the Bronx, N. Y. After attending East Islip High School for three years, he was employed as an Instrument Tester by Westinghouse at Newark, N. J. In October, 1942, he enlisted in the Army and received his basic training in the Air Corps. As an aviation cadet he completed a nine week's course at Major's Field, Tex. After his graduation from an advanced twin engine school at Frederick Field, Okla., he received his pilot's wings and commission as Second Lieutenant. He then trained for heavy bombing with the B-24. He received the Air Medal for service with the veteran 44th Bombardment Group based in England. Lieutenant Vanecek took part in attacks on Hamburg, Karlsruhe and Kassel, serving as pilot of a bomber. He was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J., November 2, 1945.

**WILLIAM J. VANIK, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William Vanik, was born on May 17, 1921, at Bay Shore, N. Y. He was graduated from the East Islip High School and Stewart Technical School in New York City. Prior to his enlistment in the Marine Corps on November 6, 1942, he worked as lead man in the Liberty Aircraft Co. at Farmingdale, N. Y. He began his boot training at Parris Island, S. C., with the Marine Scout Bombing Squadron 341; the Marine Air Group 24, 1st Marine Air Wing; after which he was sent to New River, N. C. Here he won several medals in sharpshooting, hand grenade, automatic rifle and bayonet practice. From the Technical Training Center, Jacksonville, Fla., he was graduated as an Aviation Metalsmith. On September 29, 1943, he was shipped to the Pacific Theatre from San Diego, Cal. During eighteen months, his overseas duties included dive bombing strikes at Rabaul, New Ireland, Bougainville, the Occupation of Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, Solomons, Nissian Islands, Hollandia, New Guinea, Philippine Islands, the Bismarck Archipelago, Wallis Islands and Samoa. On March 10, 1945, he returned to the United States and was discharged from the Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., on October 22, 1945.






**Alice Van Wart, Lieutenant**

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Wart, was born on April 6, 1915, at Jamaica, L. I. She was graduated from East Islip High School, from Central Islip State Hospital Training School, and had two years of advanced study at New York University. On April 19, 1942, she enlisted in the American Nurse Corps and was attached to the 7th Hospital. By November of 1942 she was in England and then went to North Africa early in 1943. At times she was close to the combat areas. She moved progressively with the victorious Allied Armies through Sicily and by mid-1944 was in Rome, Italy, after the Italian surrender. She was among a group received at an informal visit with the Pope in the Vatican. She was stationed at a hospital in Rome and came back to the U. S. early in 1945 after 28 months overseas with the 16th Evacuation Hospital Unit. She was assigned to Asheville, N. C., for a rest period and then continued her nursing job at the Halloran General Hospital on Staten Island. She was discharged in November of 1945.


**Donald W. Van Wart, Second Lieutenant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Wart, was born on June 18, 1924, at Bay Shore. He was graduated from East Islip High School in June 1943 and was inducted into the Army on March 9, 1943. He spent six months in an Infantry Medical Detachment at Camp Butner, N. C. He then attended Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., and was assigned to Ellington Field Navigation School in Texas, where he was graduated as a Second Lieutenant. He took nine weeks of Pre-Flight Training at San Antonio, Tex. From Tampa, Fla., he was assigned overseas and was with the 8th Air Force under the command of Lt. General James Doolittle. Lieutenant Van Wart completed 21 missions as Navigator aboard a Flying Fortress which participated in attacks over Germany. After V-E Day the men of the 8th Air Force were highly praised by Lt. Gen. Doolittle for their part in the liberation of Europe. Lieutenant Van Wart received a Presidential Citation and wears the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters. He arrived back in the United States in August 1945 and was honorably discharged on October 22, 1945, at Greensboro, N. C.


**Harold Van Wart, Jr., Chief Ship Fitter**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Wart, was born in Brooklyn on October 27, 1912. He attended Islip High School and after graduation became a serviceman for the South Bay Consolidated Water Co. of Bay Shore. He enlisted in the Seabees, Naval Reserve, in July 1942 and later transferred to a Marine Division, Unit 785. He trained at Norfolk, Va., and after September 1942 served overseas in the Pacific area for many months. He worked at construction of warehouses and camps in New Caledonia, of roads on Goodenough Island; on logging bridge and camp construction in New Britain. He also helped to install water and sewage lines on Okinawa and warehouses in Northern Australia. He saw action around New Britain, landing there 24 hours after the 1st Marine Division and helped to keep roads open, built breakwaters and bridges. In late 1944 he returned to the United States and was assigned to Davisville, R. I. He received his discharge in November of 1945.


**John W. Van Wart, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Van Wart, was born on September 20, 1919, at East Meadow, N. Y. He was graduated from East Islip High School and was employed as a loftsmen by the Republic Aviation Corp. prior to his induction on December 16, 1942. He received his Air Corps basic training at Miami Beach and was sent from there to Sioux Falls, S. D., for radio schooling. Graduating on June 9, 1943, he entered control tower operator school at Chanute Field, Ill. After completing this course he was assigned to Headquarters Squad at Army Air Base, Douglas, Ariz., for duty as a control tower operator. Corporal Van Wart left for overseas processing and departed for England on December 5, 1943. He was assigned to the 11th Tactical Air Communications Squadron on April 1, 1944, and was put on temporary duty with the 82nd Airborne Division by the end of that month. He participated in the Invasion of Normandy and landed with a glider. He fought in the Battle of the Ardennes Bulge with the 82nd Division with which he stayed until March 1, 1945. On November 6, 1945, Corporal Van Wart returned to the United States and was honorably discharged on November 11, 1945.


**Roger Van Wart, Apprentice Printer**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Wart, was born on October 2, 1927, at Bay Shore. He was graduated from East Islip High School in June 1945. Before entering the service he was employed as clerk at the Roulston's Grocery Store, East Islip. On August 27, 1945, Seaman Van Wart enlisted in the U. S. Navy. He took his boot training at Bainbridge, Md. Aboard the USS Albany and the USS Providence he served as apprentice printer. He then was sent to Rhode Island and Boston and later to Norfolk, Va. On February 3, 1947, he left for Europe to be gone until the latter part of May.



**ANTON VISEK, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Visek, was born on May 4, 1921, in East Islip. After completing one year of high school, he worked as a mason. He was called to the service with the Army Air Force on August 10, 1942. At Miami Beach, Fla., he had six weeks training and then transferred to Bainbridge, Ga. There he completed his basic training with the 676th School Squadron. He served with the ground crew as a chauffeur, driving tractors and trucks. Sent to Tunisia, North Africa, he joined the 817th Aviation Engineers Battalion and was sent to Salerno, Italy, where his Battalion landed on D-Day. The Unit moved next to the Foggia area to build fields for Heavy Bombers. On March 15, 1944, the Battalion embarked for Corsica to repair damaged fields, and then prepared for the invasion of Southern France. On August 19, 1944, these engineers built an airfield from an old vineyard near San Raphael. The Unit worked on fields at Lyons and Dyon, and after six weeks in France it embarked for Marseilles. On October 12, it landed at Leghorn, Italy, to work on fields in support of the 5th Army. Corporal Visek wears the European, African and Middle Eastern Ribbons, one Gold Star and one Silver Star; the Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. After being overseas for 28 months, he was honorably discharged on October 14, 1945, at Fort Dix, N. J.

**HENRY VOLLBRACHT, JR., First Lieutenant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Vollbracht, was born on August 6, 1923, at East Islip. He was graduated from La Salle Military Academy in 1941, and was studying at Manhattan College in New York City when he entered the Army on June 3, 1942. He was sent to Camp Croft, S. C., and later to Fort Benning, Ga.; Camp Edwards, Mass., and Fort Meade, Md. He was sent overseas in August 1943. While with the 36th Infantry Unit near Rome in mid-1944 he was wounded. Lieutenant Vollbracht is a veteran of the Battle of Cassino. He wears the Purple Heart and Oak Leaf Cluster. He was again wounded in France and became a trucking officer on limited service. This was in early 1945. He was relieved from active duty on March 18, 1946, and became a Reserve Officer.

**CLARENCE F. VRANA, Major**

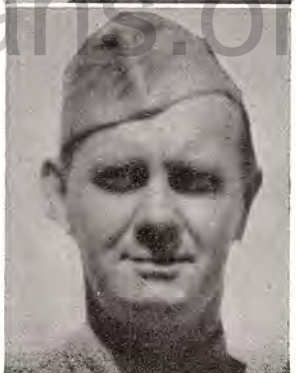
son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vrana, was born on January 23, 1919, at East Islip. He was graduated from East Islip High School and later attended Ithaca College where he earned a B. S. Degree and then became a teacher. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps and after graduating from primary basic and advanced flying schools became a pilot. On July 11, 1941, he was commissioned as First Lieutenant. In June 1942 he was promoted to Captain. Major Vrana was involved in an airplane accident, while on a tactical mission, August 21, 1941, at Mitchel Field, L. I. He was hospitalized at Mitchel Field and Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., until shortly after Pearl Harbor when he returned to active duty. He was with the Philadelphia Air Defense Wing of the 1st Fighter Command of the 1st Air Force, and served as executive officer at Langley Fighter Control Center; as commanding officer at the Roslyn Fighter Control Center. Captain Vrana was in command of a fighter squadron at Mitchel Field where he was promoted to the rank of Major. His duties involved Air Defense of the East Coast of the United States and later of the West Coast. On August 21, 1945, he was retired to inactive status at Hammer Field, Fresno, Cal.

**PAUL H. WALKER, Military Policeman**

son of Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne A. Walker, was born in Bay Shore, N. Y., on October 1, 1915. He was graduated from high school there in June 1934. Before entering the service he had been employed in the Maritime Service, in Construction Work and as a guard at the Republic Aviation plant. On April 9, 1945, he was inducted into the Infantry of the U. S. Army and served as a Military Policeman with the 8th Army at Yokohama, Japan.

**LOUIS WEINFURT, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Weinfurt, was born on March 17, 1908, at East Islip. After graduation from high school, he was employed as a life insurance salesman. On April 13, 1943, he was called to the service in the Army Air Corps. He attended the Liberator Bomber Mechanic's School at Kessler Field, Miss. From there he was transferred to the Laredo Gunnery School at Laredo, Tex. Private Weinfurt assisted in the training of aerial gunners on B-17 and B-24 Bombers while he was stationed at Laredo. He received his honorable discharge from the service in November 1945.







**GEORGE B. WESTBROOK, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Westbrook, was born in East Islip on April 23, 1908. He attended school at East Islip and prior to his induction was employed as a handyman. On April 6, 1942, Corporal Westbrook was inducted at Fort Jay, N. Y. He began his basic training at Fort Belvoir, Va., with the 470th Engineers. He served as cook in both the European and African Theatres of War. He saw action in Africa, Italy, France and Germany. Corporal Westbrook is credited with 42 months of service, 38 of them in overseas duty. On October 8, 1945, he was honorably discharged from Fort Dix, N. J.



**ALLEN B. WHITNEY, Commander**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Linewood R. Whitney, was born on September 19, 1907, in New York City. He is a graduate of Pomfret School, Connecticut, and attended Temple University for one year. For seven years previous to 1942 he was a member of the U. S. Naval Reserve. He was a broker on the stock market in New York City. In World War II he served as a line officer with the 6th Battalion, 21st Division, U. S. Naval Reserve, in New York. In June 1941 he was called to active duty. On September 16, 1945, with the rank of Commander, he was separated from active duty. Commander Whitney was awarded the Defense Medal, the Victory Medal, Naval Reserve Medal, Expert Pistol Medal, and the American Campaign Ribbon.



**WARREN R. WILKENING, Private First Class**

son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wilkening, was born on August 9, 1926, in the Bronx, N. Y. On September 2, 1944, he enlisted in the Army and was sent to Camp Croft, S. C., for basic training. With the 102nd Infantry Division, 405th Regiment, he served in the European Theatre of Operations as Rifleman for eighteen and one-half months. He was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge with two Battle Stars, the Good Conduct Medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, the Army of Occupation Medal, and World War II Victory Medal. On July 25, 1946, he was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.



**FRANK YIRINEC, Technical Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William Yirinec, was born on April 23, 1909, at East Islip. He was head custodian of the East Islip High School when he was called to Army service June 8, 1942. He became attached to Headquarters Co., Third Battalion of the 304th Infantry and 76th Division. He specialized in engineering and trained at Fort George Meade, Md., throughout the latter part of 1942. He went next to Camp McCoy, Wis., and was there until late in 1943. He saw service overseas. Sergeant Yirinec had charge of Pioneer Platoon in the Third Battalion which supervised ammunition, mine sweeping, small bridge work, and the patrolling of front line troops in Belgium and Germany. He was awarded three Battle Stars and a Combat Infantry Badge. He was discharged November 20, 1945, at Fort Dix, N. J.



**DAVID YOCHMOWITZ, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Yochmowitz, was born at Bayonne, N. J., on June 28, 1914. He was graduated from East Islip High School and attended New York University for one and one-half years, taking a pre-medical course. Before he enlisted in the armed forces on March 17, 1941, he operated a food market in East Islip. His work in the Army was with a Medical Det., 16th Infantry, 1st Inf. Division. After training in this country for one and one-half years he was sent in August 1942 to the British Isles. On November 8, 1942, he participated in the invasion of North Africa, landing at Arzeu, Algeria, and in the entire Tunisian Campaign. He was in the Battles of Ousellita Valley, Kasserine Pass, Gafsa, El Guettar, and Hill 523, which was the key to the taking of Hill 609 and Bizerte. He became ill and was hospitalized. As a result of this illness he was given a medical discharge on August 25, 1943. After he came back to this country he found employment in the Railway Express.



**IRVING YOCHMOWITZ, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Yochmowitz, was born on December 9, 1920, at St. James, L. I. After his graduation from East Islip High School in 1938, he managed a food market in St. James. On November 16, 1942, he enlisted in the U. S. Army and received his basic training as an aerial gunner on a B-29 Super Fortress combat team at Davis Monthan Field, Ariz. Sergeant Yochmowitz served as an electrical trouble shooter with the 482nd Bomber Squadron, 505th Bomber Group, on Tinian Island in the South Pacific. Sergeant Yochmowitz participated in the Air Offensive of Japan and the islands in the Western Pacific. His awards include the Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal, the American Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and World War II Victory Medal. On February 20, 1946, he was honorably discharged from Fort Dix, N. J.

**MORRIS YOCHMOWITZ, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Yochmowitz, was born on March 14, 1917, in St. James, N. Y. After his graduation from the East Islip High School, he managed his father's food store in St. James. He enlisted in the U. S. Army on September 4, 1940, and served with the 1st Division at Fort Hamilton, Fort Wadsworth, Camp Moore, Edgewood Arsenal, Puerto Rico, Culebra Island and Fort Devens, Mass. He also spent time on beach landings aboard the USAT Hunter Liggett and the USAT Kent. On September 24, 1941, he was honorably discharged. On April 6, 1942, he was drafted and served with the 6th Armored Division. He received training at Camp Coffee, La., and maneuver training in Texas and at Camp Cooke. Sent overseas, he served in England and in the battle of Normandy and Northern France. On August 1, 1944, he was wounded by a mortar shell. After spending thirteen and one-half months in hospitals, Corporal Yochmowitz was honorably discharged on September 20, 1945, at Camp Upton, N. Y. He received the Purple Heart, the American Defense Ribbon with one Star, the Good Conduct Medal, the European Theatre Service Medal with two Stars, and the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

**CHARLES S. ZOUBEK, Radarman Third Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zoubek, was born on April 9, 1925, in New York City. He was graduated from East Islip High School and was called to service on July 20, 1943. He received his training at Sampson, N. Y., and was sent to Radar School in Virginia Beach, Va. He helped commission the PC 1136 in New Orleans and was then assigned to a shake down cruise in Miami, Fla. On convoy duty in the Pacific area, Radarman Zoubek saw action in the Solomons off Saipan and took part in the invasion of Guam. On March 19, 1946, he was discharged at Lido Beach, N. Y.

**JOSEPH BECVAR, Staff Sergeant**

son of Emil and Anna Becvar, was born in East Islip on May 29, 1918. He attended East Islip High School for three years. Prior to his induction on February 12, 1942, he worked at the Central Islip State Hospital. After he enlisted he was attached to the Medical Corps Station Hospital at Camp Barkley, Tex. While there he was a member of the camp's baseball team which won the State of Texas Semi-Pro Championship. For being the most valuable player in the tournament he received a handsome trophy. In July 1942 he was promoted to Corporal. In October he became a Sergeant and in February of 1943 a Staff Sergeant. In January of 1945 he was sent to Miller Field, Staten Island, and from there went to Mason General Hospital, Brentwood, L. I., for three months. In May of 1945 he was sent overseas to Panama assigned to the famous Fourth Coast Artillery. While in Panama he attended Radio Operator's School and was graduated from that school ten weeks later. On January 15, 1946, he received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Army while still in Panama.

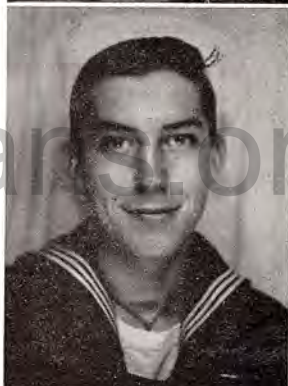
**RICHARD BLYDENBURGH, Seaman**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William Blydenburgh, was born on November 16, 1926, in Islip. He was graduated from East Islip High School in June 1944. On October 19,

1944, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy and completed his boot training at Sampson Naval Training School. Seaman Blydenburgh served aboard the USS Kephart, APD 61; USS B. W. Reid, APD 119, and saw service in the American and Asiatic-Pacific Theatres. His awards include the American Theatre, the Pacific-Asiatic and Victory Medals. On July 6, 1946, he was honorably discharged from military service at the Naval Personnel Separation Center, Jacksonville, Fla.

**JOHN J. BREWSTER, Staff Sergeant**

son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James S. Brewster, was born on December 14, 1915, at East Islip. He attended East Islip High School, and before entering the Infantry of the U. S. Army, worked for Pan-American Airways Inc. at LaGuardia Field. He entered the service on February 12, 1942, and took his basic training with the 307th Regiment of the 77th Infantry Division at Fort Jackson, S. C. Sergeant Brewster served in the Pacific Theatre of Operations for twenty months and wears three Battle Stars for the invasions of Guam, Leyte and Okinawa. On May 3, 1945, Sergeant Brewster was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for Meritorious Service in connection with operations against the enemy during the Okinawa campaign. He was discharged from the service at Fort Dix, N. J., on November 25, 1945.





**FRANCIS GUSCHEL, Corporal**

son of Mrs. Frances Guschel, was born on May 5, 1926, at Babylon, N. Y. He was graduated from East Islip High School in June 1944. The following month he enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps and began his basic training at Parris Island, S. C., with Co. L, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marine Regt., 1st Division. He was wounded in action. His awards include a Presidential Citation and the French Frotjare. He was honorably discharged from the Great Lakes Center on August 12, 1946.

**GEORGE A. HART, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hart, was born on October 3, 1924. While attending the East Islip High School he enlisted in the U. S. Army on March 9, 1943. He was graduated as a paratrooper at Fort Benning, Ga., in November 1943. He was sent overseas in 1944 to England as a member of the 501st Parachute Infantry of the 101st Division. He participated in the Invasion of Holland, Normandy and went on through the Rhineland and Ardennes Campaigns. He was wounded in action in Belgium in the Battle of Bastogne on January 6, 1945. He spent five months in a hospital in England and then returned to this country to a hospital in Utica, N. Y., where he received further treatment for wounds in his left arm. Private Hart received the Purple Heart for wounds suffered in the Bastogne Battle, and also has two Stars on his European Theatre Ribbon, an Arrowhead, two Presidential Citations, a Combat Infantryman's Badge, a Paratrooper's Badge and a Good Conduct Medal. He was honorably discharged on September 20, 1945, at Camp Upton, N. Y.

**ROBERT LIVINGSTON HOLLINS, Captain**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Hollins, Jr., was born on October 15, 1912, in New York City. He was graduated from St. Mark's School in Southboro, Mass., and attended Harvard University for two years. Prior to his enlistment in the Infantry in March 1942, he was a stockbroker in New York. Entering as a private at Camp Wheeler, Ga., he trained there for four months and was then sent to Fort Benning, Ga., where he attended Officers' Candidate School. Further training in maneuvers was received in Louisiana and in California. Sent overseas to the European Theatre, he was wounded at Cassino, Italy, in May 1944, and again on October 24, 1944, while near Bologna, Italy. Cited for "gallantry in action" he was awarded the Silver Star and the Purple Heart. On December 22, 1944, he received a battlefield promotion to the rank of Captain. During his term of service overseas Captain Hollins was with the 85th "Custer" Division of the Fifth Army. On January 1, 1946, he was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.

**WILLIAM E. JOHNSTON, Private First Class**

son of Mrs. Mary A. Johnston, was born on April 8, 1905, at East Islip. He attended St. Mary's Parochial School and East Islip High School. After working for some time at the Remington Plant at Bridgeport, Conn., he was inducted into Army service on November 9, 1942, and was later at Scott Field, Ala., and at Camp White, Ore. With the 91st Infantry Division in December of 1944 he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic action on July 7 near Castalano, Italy. He also saw action in North Africa. In early 1945 he was in Germany. He was honorably discharged in October of 1945.

**FRANCIS C. LAWRENCE, Lieutenant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence, was born on October 19, 1916, at Bay Shore. He was graduated from high school in June 1935 and received his A. B. Degree in June 1939 at Harvard University. Before entering the service he was employed at the Lawrence Aeronautical Corp., Linden, N. J. In November 1943, he enlisted in the Navy and began his basic training at the Indoctration School, Fort Schuyler, N. Y. As Navigator he served aboard the USS Manuelt L. Abele, July 1944-April 1945; the USS Lewis Hancock July 1945-46. As Executive Officer, he served aboard the USS Swenning January 1946-May 1946. While navigating the USS

Manuelt L. Abele, his boat was sunk by Kanukaze planes off Okinawa April 12, 1945. His awards include a U. S. Navy Letter of Commendation with Commendation Ribbon. On May 15, 1946, Lieutenant Lawrence was released to inactive duty at the Separation Center at Jacksonville, Fla.

**SAMUEL A. McDOWELL, Captain**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. McDowell, Sr., was born on April 7, 1916, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was graduated from Bradenton High School in Florida and was a salesman before his induction on July 28, 1941. Before taking officers training at Miami, Fla., he worked in the post office at Cochran Field in Georgia with the 71st Headquarters Co. Following graduation as Lieutenant he was stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Captain McDowell served in the South Pacific for three years and for six months in Japan. During his term of service he was Squadron Assistant Adjutant, Executive Officer and Group Adjutant with the 3rd Bomber Group, one of the oldest bomber groups in the U. S. Army. As of August 8, 1946, he was still in the service.

**ROWLAND E. MILLER, Pharmacist's Mate 1/c**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, was born on January 12, 1912, at Patchogue. He is a graduate of Patchogue High School and of the Central Islip School of Nursing at Central Islip State Hospital. He was employed in nursing before entering the service. On August 27, 1942, Pharmacist Miller enlisted in the Navy and was indoctrinated at the Brooklyn Naval Hospital and on October 2, 1942, was assigned to duty at the Naval Training School at Sampson, N. Y., where he completed his boot training. On June 8, 1943, he reported to the Great Lakes Naval Hospital, Chicago, Ill., where he served as N. P. Technician. At Camp Joseph H. Pendleton he was stationed for training and duty with the Marine Corps. On November 13, 1945, he was transferred to the Separation Center at Lido Beach, L. I., and discharged on November 15, 1945, when his term of enlistment expired.

**ROBERT R. RAFFORD, Technical Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Rafford, was born on October 13, 1916, at Hauppauge, N. Y. He was graduated from Islip High School in June 1936, and from Pennsylvania Agricultural School in 1938, and from Polytechnic College, Brooklyn, in 1940. Prior to entering the service he worked as a field engineer for the Porcelain Metals Co., Inc., New York. He enlisted in the 7th Cavalry Reconstruction Co., supplying combat intelligence for the 7th Infantry, G. H. Q. At Fort George G. Meade, Md., he completed his basic training. Then with the 7th Cav. Troop he served on special missions, directly assisting Captain Emory A. Austin, Commanding Intelligence. He served in both the American and Asiatic Theatres and was awarded five Battle Stars. He also holds the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Stars, the Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Soldiers' Medal, Silver Star, the Purple Heart with one Oak Leaf, a Distinguished Unit Citation with one Cluster, the Badge of the Legion of Merit and three Letters of Citation by Unit Commanders. Sergeant Rafford was discharged from the McGuire General Hospital, Richmond, Va., after recovering from wounds received in action on April 8, 1945.

**LUKAS SAFRANEK, Seaman First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Safraneck, was born on February 22, 1926, at East Islip. He attended East Islip School and was employed by the Grumman Aircraft Corp. On June 16, 1943, he enlisted in the Navy and took his boot training at Newport, R. I. He served on the USS Whipple and the USS Wyoming in both the Asiatic and European Theatres. Seaman Safraneck wears the Victory Medal, European Theatre Ribbon with one Star, American Theatre Ribbon and Asiatic-Pacific Medal. Under the point system he was honorably discharged from the service at the Lido Beach Separation Center on February 25, 1946.



**JOSEPH SALABA, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Salaba, was born on March 6, 1925, at New York City. He was graduated from East Islip High School, Class of 1943. Before entering the service he was employed as a clerk in a grocery store in Babylon. In August 1943 he was inducted and sent to Miami Beach, Fla., for his basic training in the Army Air Force where he attended Gunnery School. Later he was transferred to Salina, Kan., where he played in the Army Band of the 555th A. A. F. On April 10, 1946, Private Salaba received his honorable discharge from Fort Bliss, Tex.

**STANLEY SALABA, Seaman**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Salaba, was born on April 5, 1926, in Astoria, N. Y. He attended East Islip High School and prior to his induction on July 10, 1944, in the U. S. Navy, worked as a sailmaker in Islip, N. Y. Seaman Salaba received his basic training at Sampson, N. Y. On May 23, 1945, he was honorably discharged from the U. S. Navy at the U. S. Naval Convalescent Hospital, Springfield, Mass.

**THEODORE SANFORD, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sanford, was born on April 11, 1925, in East Islip. He was graduated from East Islip High School and enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps in August 1942. Following his boot training at Parris Island, S. C., he was sent to Cherry Point, N. C., and then to San Diego, Cal. Overseas, Corporal Sanford was awarded the Three Star Campaign Bar and a Presidential Citation. He was wounded and received a furlough after four attacks of malaria. Upon his return to the United States he was again assigned to Cherry Point, N. C. He is now out of the service.

**JOHN J. SCHOENER, Technical Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Schoener, was born on December 5, 1916, at Islip Terrace, N. Y. After his graduation from East Islip High School he was employed as a stock taker by the H. C. Bohack Co. at Babylon. On April 6, 1942, he was called to Army service and received his basic training in the Army Air Corps. While stationed in the United States, he served as personnel clerk at Moody Field, Valdosta, Ga.; at Freeman Field, Seymour, Md., and at Greensboro, N. C. After being sent overseas, Sergeant Schoener served as an Intelligence and Security clerk at Mallard Field, Dakar, in the North African Division of the Air Transport Command. He recorded and formally reported matters pertaining to security in the transportation of en route passengers. He also recorded data about the inter-American and French relations and mutual promotion of good will. Sergeant Schoener holds the Good Conduct Medal. He is now discharged.

**FRANK SLOUP, Sergeant**

son of Mrs. Phoebe Sloup, was born on July 14, 1909, at East Islip. He attended East Islip High School and was a dog trainer prior to his enlistment in the U. S. Army on November 9, 1942. Assigned to a K-9 Unit, he trained dogs for Army use and was stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., and in Nebraska before going abroad.

Overseas, he was transferred to the Quartermaster Corps and served in the European Theatre of Operations. Sergeant Sloup was awarded the European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal, one Battle Star for the Rome-Arno Conflict with the 5th Army in Italy, and the Good Conduct Medal. On November 5, 1945, he was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.

**FRANK SMISEK, Master Sergeant**

son of Mrs. Josephine Smisek, was born on June 17, 1911. He received his education at East Islip High School. He enlisted and was called to Army service in 1941. He received his early training at Fort Belvoir, Va., then in Texas, and at Shreveport, La. Sent overseas early in 1944, he served with the 147th Engineer Combat Battalion Headquarters. This Unit fought through France, Belgium and Holland. It participated in the D-Day Invasion landings on the coast of Normandy and its members were cited for their "combined heroism, courage and skill in clearing, organizing, developing and operating the assault landing beach sectors to insure movement of supplies, personnel and vehicles across the beach." Sergeant Smisek was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in connection with military operations from June 6, 1944, to October 28, 1944. In addition he was awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon with two Clusters, four Stars and an Arrowhead for his Overseas Service Ribbon, the Distinguished Unit Badge, a Presidential Citation Ribbon, and a Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon. After serving for four and one-half years, Sergeant Smisek received an honorable discharge.

**GEORGE C. SMISEK, Technician Fourth Grade**

son of Mrs. Josephine Smisek, was born on June 9, 1917, at East Islip. He was inducted in November of 1942. While in Iceland he was reported stricken with infantile paralysis in early 1944 and was returned to Halloran General Hospital on Staten Island by mid-1944. He was hospitalized for a short time in England prior to his return home. In a few months he progressed rapidly and was placed on limited service. He was next sent to Camp Pickett, Va., then to a Medical Unit at Carlisle, Pa. He continued in service through 1945 and was discharged on February 3, 1946.

**GREGORY TWARDY, Machinist's Mate**

born on August 2, 1914, at Polard, Galicia, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew Twardy. He was graduated from Babylon High School and prior to his enlistment in the Navy on February 28, 1944, was employed by Chesler's Market in Babylon, N. Y. After boot training at Sampson, N. Y., he served in the Pacific Theatre of Operations for nine months, taking part in raids on Leyte, Mindanao and Formosa. During his term of service he was at the following stations: New York City, Boston, Mass.; Newport, R. I.; Bremerton, Wash., and Brooklyn, N. Y. He served aboard the USS Pasadena and the USS Xenia. His awards include: the American Theatre Ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon and the World War II Victory Medal. On December 23, 1945, Machinist Twardy was discharged at Lido Beach, N. Y.

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ALFIERI, BENJAMIN  
BANKS, DAVID  
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BEVERIDGE, DONALD  
BEVERIDGE, DOUGLAS  
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 SLOUP, WILLIAM T.  
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 SPEAR, JOHN  
 STEWART, HARRY S.  
 STRICK, JACOB L.

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 VELVET O'TOOLE

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#### THE HEART-CRY

She turned the page of wounds and death  
 With trembling fingers. In a breath  
 The gladness of her life became  
 Naught but a memory and a name.  
*Farewell! Farewell! I might not share  
 The perils it was yours to dare.  
 Dauntless you fronted death: for me  
 Rests to face life as fearlessly.*

F. W. BOURDILLON.

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**JACK BUCEK, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bucek, Jr., was born on July 17, 1920, in Huntington, L. I. He was graduated from the East Islip High School in 1940 and was employed by the Republic Aviation Corp. prior to his induction on February 12, 1945. He received his training at Camp Blanding, Fla., with the 36th Depot Repair Squadron. Overseas, Sergeant Bucek served at Copodichino Army Air Base near Naples, Italy, as Chief in the Metal Shop of 910th Air Engineering Squadron, servicing C-47 Transports and materials for the Occupying Forces. On November 7, 1946, he received his discharge in the general demobilization.



**GUY C. DEMPSEY, Captain**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Dempsey, was born on June 4, 1920, at Great River. He attended Harvey School, Phillip Andover Academy in Andover, Mass., and was graduated from Yale University where he earned the B. A. Degree. Entering the Army Air Corps on February 12, 1942, he received his basic training at Kessler Field, Miss. Transferred to Chanute Field, Ill., he served as a student and then as an instructor in aviation mechanics. Later at the same Field he entered the Engineer Cadets and was commissioned Lieutenant upon completing the course of study. After graduating from the Officer's Training School at Miami Beach, Fla., he formed the 306th Airdromes Squadron in May of 1943. This outfit went overseas in May 1944 landing at Finchshafen in New Guinea, moving on to the Netherlands East Indies and then to an air strip on Lingayen Gulf. From Itami Air Base, Japan, the organization began operations in October 1945. On February 8, 1946, Captain Dempsey returned to the United States and was placed on terminal leave at Fort Dix, N. J., from February 20, 1946, until April 21, 1946.



**JOHN G. DEMPSEY, Corporal**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Dempsey, was born on November 21, 1923, at Great River, N. Y. Before entering the service he attended Romford and Stony Brook Preparatory Schools. On July 13, 1943, he was inducted at Camp Upton and continued his basic training with the 407th Infantry Regiment of the 9th Army, at Camp Swift, Tex. In September 1944 he received his overseas assignment in the European Theatre. On November 30, 1944, he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in Germany under combat conditions. In the capacity of litter bearer he carried out his duty with front line troops under the range of enemy artillery. He also holds the Certificate of Merit and the Bronze Star. On October 4, 1945, he returned to the United States for a 45-day furlough and was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J., on January 23, 1946, as he had sufficient points.



**JOSEPH F. DEMPSEY, JR., Captain**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Dempsey, Sr., was born on January 23, 1918, in Brooklyn. He was graduated from Phillips Andover Academy in Andover, Mass., in 1937, and from Yale University in 1941 with a B. A. Degree. He worked for the Air Reduction Co. in New York City and attended Fordham Law School at night. He was called to Army service on April 8, 1942, and was stationed at Moody Field, Valdosta, Ga. On October 30 of that year he entered Officer's Candidate School at Miami Beach, Fla., for a course of study in administration and military science. His final period of instruction was completed at the Army Air Forces Statistical School of Harvard University. He spent 38 months overseas, serving as a statistical officer with Headquarters 29th Service Group of the 13th Air Force. He holds the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, three Battle Stars, Philippine Liberation Medal, American Campaign Medal and World War II Victory Medal. He was discharged on points from Fort Dix, N. J., on December 20, 1945.



**JOSEPH W. GIBBONS, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Gibbons, was born on December 20, 1920, at Bay Shore. He is a graduate of East Islip High School, and from Notre Dame University from which he holds a B. S. Degree in Physical Education. While in attendance at Notre Dame he enlisted in the Army and on February 3, 1943, went into active service with the Signal Corps. After completing the course in Cryptography, Sergeant Gibbons was sent overseas in January 1944, landing in England early in February. As a member of the 246th Signal Operations Co., he was assigned to the 1st U. S. Army. He was later assigned to the Engineers Special Brigade Group, but returned to the 1st Army where he served throughout its entire European Campaign from the beachheads of Normandy to Paris, the Battle of the Bulge, the crossing of the Rhine, then into Germany as far as Weimar. After V-E Day Sergeant Gibbons, now with the 4034th Signal Operations Co., was prepared for duty in the Pacific. While enroute to the Philippines he and his shipmates received word of V-J Day. The ship's destination was changed and on August 13, 1945, he landed in New York. After 32 months of service and with 84 points to his credit he received his discharge at Fort Jay, N. Y., on October 29, 1945.



**ROBERT D. HELLER, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Heller, was born at Jermyn, Pa., on October 21, 1920. After his graduation from Honesdale High School, Pa., in 1938, he was engaged in tree surgery. On February 13, 1945, he was called for Army service and received his basic training as a rifleman at Camp Blanding, Fla. He was sent overseas as an Infantry replacement in July 1945. He landed at Saipan in August 1945 and was transferred and assigned to 506th A. A. A. Gun Battalion. In October Private Heller went to Iwo Jima and on January 1, 1946, he was honorably discharged from the service at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pa. He holds the Pacific Theatre Ribbon and the Victory Medal.

**TIMOTHY S. McGUIRE, Lieutenant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William McGuire, was born on December 13, 1915, at Salem Center, N. Y. He was graduated from Peekskill Military Academy and from the College of the City of New York. Before entering the Maritime Service he was employed in the investment business. On March 2, 1941, he enlisted in the Marine Corps. He worked and was associated with the Communications Division aboard a Liberty ship. On latest reports received he was still in the Maritime Service.

**GEORGE M. McHUGH, Chief Warrant Officer**

was born on April 23, 1913, in Central Islip, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. McHugh. He was graduated from the East Islip High School and was employed as a laborer and surveyor prior to his enlistment in the U. S. Navy in 1935. From 1935 to 1939 he was assigned to Fort Totten, N. Y., and was on detached service to a C. A. School at Fort Monroe, Va. From 1939 to 1942 Warrant Officer McHugh served with the 4th Coast Artillery at Fort Amador, and during the next year at the Panama Canal Depot, Quarry Heights. With the 14th Armored Division and later with the 79th Signal Heavy Construction Battalion he served at Fort Dix, N. J. He was at Okinawa in the Pacific from 1945 to 1946. In 1946 Warrant Officer McHugh was transferred to headquarters, Army Ground Forces, Washington, D. C., and in 1947 to Fort Monmouth, N. J.

**JOHN T. McHUGH, Technician Fourth Grade**

son of Mrs. Madeline and the late John McHugh, was born on August 31, 1916, at Islip, N. Y. He was graduated from East Islip High School, Class of 1936. Before enlisting he was employed by King Kullen at Bay Shore and by the Timber Point Club. On August 29, 1941, he entered the service. For three weeks he was stationed at Fort Slocum, N. Y., and was then transferred to Panama for basic training with Hq. Battery 4th C. A. Regiment. He was assigned as clerk at the regiment headquarters. After being stationed at Santa Anita, Cal., and at Flora, Miss., he departed on March 31, 1944, with the 3012th Ord. B. Dept. Co. for overseas duty. In England he was stationed at Cambridge and Northampton; in France he was stationed in Paris, at the time the largest Ordnance depot in Europe. On July 1, 1945, Technician McHugh returned to the United States and was stationed in Texas before being discharged on October 18, 1945.

**ROBERT F. O'SHEA, Seaman**

son of Mrs. Julia F. O'Shea, was born on July 20, 1923, in Brooklyn. He was graduated from Erasmus High School and then enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve on July 7, 1943. With the Quartermaster Corps, Amphibious Division, he was assigned to the Landing Craft Tank No. 1045 in the Mediterranean area and took part in the Invasion of Southern France in August 1944.





**LEON S. ROUDIEZ, Captain**

son of Colonel Leon S. Roudiez and the late Mrs. Lulu Roudiez, was born on November 18, 1917, at Bronxville, N. Y. He was graduated from Stanislas College in Paris in 1935, from the Faculty of Law in Paris in 1938, and Columbia University in 1940. On December 9, 1940, he enlisted in the G-2 section of the Second Corps Area at Governor's Island and served with the Counter Intelligence Corps in New York City until November 1941 when he was sent to the Signal Corps Officer Candidate School at Fort Monmouth, N. J. In April 1942, he was assigned to the Alaska Defense Command and served at Fort Richardson, Dutch Harbor, and at Attu Island as Signal Officer, Cryptographic Officer, Postal Officer and Censor. For a time he served as an instructor at the Intelligence Training Center, Camp Ritchie, Md. In December 1943 he was assigned to the European Theatre with headquarters in London, and lectured before U. S. troops on various aspects of the coming invasion of France. He took part in the Normandy and Northern France Campaigns with the 12th Army Group Headquarters. After the capture of Paris he worked with the Counter Intelligence Corps in that city. He returned to the United States in October 1945 under the point system and reported to Fort Dix, N. J., where he was placed on terminal leave on October 14, 1945. He reverted to inactive status on January 10, 1946.

**WALTER F. HAWKES, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hawkes, Jr., was born on November 24, 1921, at Englewood, N. J. He was graduated from Newtown High School and worked as an aviation mechanic prior to being called into the service on August 15, 1942. In early 1943 he received his diploma from the Army Air Forces Technical School at Amarillo Field, Tex. He served as a crew chief on a B-17 G Airplane for two and a half years as Staff Sergeant and spent twenty months in the European Theatre in the same capacity. He returned to the United States on June 3, 1945, for a 32-day furlough and was later stationed in Jackson, Miss., as crew chief on training B-17's. He was honorably discharged on September 20, 1945, from Fort Dix, N. J.

**EARL C. HORAN, Colonel**

son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Horan, was born on September 9, 1895, at Bronxville, New York. After his graduation from the New Rochelle High School he attended First Officer's Training School at Plattsburgh in 1917, following his enlistment in the U. S. Army that year. In 1918, during the first World War, he was wounded in action. He remained in Army service, and in the second World War served as Chief of Staff, Hq. SOS in New Guinea. He is making the Army his career.

**FRED G. HORAN, Midshipman**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Horan, was born on February 20, 1927, at Bay Shore, N. Y. After his graduation from Lawrenceville High School, Lawrenceville, N. Y., he attended Princeton University. In February 1944 he enlisted in the U. S. Navy and, under the V-12 program, attended Bates College, Lewiston, Me. He is now a cadet at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

**GEORGE JOHANSEN, Private**

was born at Oslo, Norway, on January 14, 1901, and is the son of Mrs. Agnethe Johansen. His father died when he was four years of age. Before his induction into the service on September 14, 1942, he was a bartender at the Better 'Ole Inn. He was attached to the Headquarters Division at Camp Upton, where he was sent upon his induction. On April 17, 1943, he was honorably discharged.

DAHL, CARL R.  
FANNI, THOMAS G.  
HAMILTON, CHESTER A.  
KING, WILLIAM L.  
MILLER, WILLIAM  
PAPINI, ALBERT F.  
RASMUSSEN, GEORGE

**THE ARMED LINER**

The dull gray paint of war  
Covering the shining brass and gleaming decks  
That once reechoed to the steps of youth.  
That was before  
The storms of destiny made ghastly wrecks  
Of Peace, the Right and Truth.  
Impromptu dances, colored lights and laughter,  
Lovers watching the phosphorescent waves,  
Now gaping guns, a whistling shell; and after  
So many wandering graves.

H. SMALLEY SARSON.

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*NOTE: A part of the Village of Hauppauge is in the Town of Smithtown.*





**CHARLES A. HIRSCH, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hirsch, was born at Middle Village, N. Y. He was graduated from Bishop Loughlin High School. Before entering the service he was employed as salesman for the William Entenmann Bakery. In August 1942 he was inducted into the 15th Army Air Force and trained at Goldsboro, N. C., and at Clovis, N. M. He also trained at Fort Myers, Fla., Gunnery School as an aerial engineer on a B-24. During a flight over Czechoslovakia in April 1944 his plane was shot down, and the entire crew were taken prisoners. Sergeant Hirsch was taken to Sagen, Germany, at which prison camp he spent thirteen months. He was liberated on May 1, 1945. Sergeant Hirsch has a record of nineteen missions in the European Theatre of Operations and three years of service in the Army altogether. He was discharged on October 13, 1946, at Mitchel Field, N. Y.



**CHARLES RINTALA, Technician Fifth Grade**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Rintala, was born on December 9, 1920, at Long Island City. Before entering the service he was employed as a carpenter. In May 1942 he enlisted in the Army, Co. B. Engineering Regt., and was inducted July 6, 1942, at Fort Jay, N. Y. At Camp Riley, Kan., he completed six weeks of basic training, and was placed with the 175th Engineers at Fort Hancock, N. J. At Camp Pickett, Va., he completed four weeks of Engineer training. On November 2, 1942, Technician Rintala embarked from New York for the European Theatre and landed at Casablanca November 18, 1942. He saw active duty in Sbeitla, Sousse, Bizerte; landed in Palermo, Sicily, August 4, 1943, to serve at Licata. Throughout the war he was in the 7th Army under General Patton. He is entitled to the following awards: European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon, and the Good Conduct Ribbon. On January 4, 1944, he was discharged from Fort Slocum, N. Y.



**ROBERT C. SCHOLL, Technician Fifth Grade**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester H. Scholl, was born on October 4, 1925, at Bay Shore. He attended Smithtown Branch High School and was graduated in 1943. On January 10, 1944, he was called for Army service and received his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga. He was assigned to Company I, 354th Infantry Regiment, 89th Infantry Division. Technician Scholl participated in campaigns in the Rhineland and Central Europe. In Germany he fought with General Patton's 3rd Army. On May 12, 1946, he was honorably discharged from the service at Fort Dix, N. J. He holds the Combat Infantryman's Badge, EAME Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Medal, American Campaign Medal, and World War II Occupation Medal.



**CHARLES T. SIMONSON, Private First Class**

born on March 10, 1925, in Hauppauge, N. Y., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Simonson. He attended high school and was a dairyman prior to his induction into the U. S. Army on July 10, 1944. After training for five and one half months in the United States, he went overseas, where he served in Germany with the Army of Occupation. His awards include: the Good Conduct Medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal and World War II Victory Medal. On June 21, 1946, Private Simonson was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.



**ALFRED E. WILSON, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, was born on March 27, 1925, in Bay Shore. He was graduated from high school in 1943 and was a farmer prior to his induction into the Army Air Force on January 10, 1944. He received his basic training at Greensboro, N. C. Attached to the 1st Troop Carrier Command, Headquarters Squadron, 7th Air Force, he served at Salt Lake City, Utah. On March 17, 1946, he was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.



**MALCOLM HIRSCH, Signalman Second Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hirsch, was born on November 17, 1926, in Middle Village, N. Y. He was graduated from high school and enlisted on August 23, 1943, in the U. S. Navy. Seaman Hirsch saw service in the Pacific area in Leyte and Mindora. In December 1944 during the battle for Mindora he was wounded while serving aboard a P-T Tender. Three Japanese suicide planes attacked his tender, and the third succeeded in dropping a 500 pound bomb on it, wounding Seaman Hirsch and many others. He was treated for his wounds on a Pacific Island.

**JOHN J. McELHONE, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McElhone, was born in Brooklyn on January 29, 1925. He attended Brooklyn Technical School and then was employed as Mail Clerk. On March 30, 1943, he entered the service and took his

basic training. With the 36th Inf. Div., Private McElhone saw service for two and one-half years in France, Belgium and Germany, where he participated in the invasion of France. His service entitles him to the Bronze Arrowhead for invasion of France and five Battle Stars. On December 22, 1945, he was honorably discharged at Fort Dix, N. J.

**HENRY T. STARZYCKI, Technician Fifth Grade**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Starzycki, was born on April 4, 1918, at Islip, N. Y. He was graduated from the Central Islip High School in 1937. In December of 1944 he was called for Army service and received his basic training with the infantry at Camp Wheeler, Ga. He served with the 2nd Headquarters Troop, Cavalry Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division. On November 15, 1946, he was honorably discharged from the service at Fort Dix, N. J. He holds the Army of Occupation Medal, Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Medal.

CAVANAGH, DANIEL  
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CAVANAGH, ROBERT G.  
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FELICIONE, NICHOLAS  
FELICIONE, PATRICK

HAYNES, MICHAEL  
HIRSCH, KENNETH C.  
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NADVORNIK, CHARLES E.  
RAYNOR, DOUGLAS C.  
SANDERS, WILLIAM  
SIEBERT, EDWARD JR.

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VUTURO, BENEDICT  
VUTURO, SANTO  
VUTURO, VINCENT J.  
ZALAK, STEPHEN A.

## THE NURSE

Here in the long white ward I stand,  
Pausing a little breathless space,  
Touching a restless fevered hand,  
Murmuring comfort's commonplace—

Long enough pause to feel the cold  
Fingers of fear about my heart;  
Just for a moment, uncontrolled,  
All the pent tears of pity start.

While here I strive, as best I may,  
Strangers' long hours of pain to ease,  
Dumbly I question—*Far away*  
*Lies my beloved even as these?*

*Punch.*



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"WHEN THERE IS PEACE"

"When there is Peace, this land no more  
Will be the land we knew of yore."  
Thus do the facile seers foretell  
The truth that none can buy or sell  
And e'en the wisest must ignore.

When we have bled at every pore,  
Shall we still strive for gear and store?  
Will it be Heaven, will it be Hell,  
When there is Peace?

This let us pray for—this implore—  
That, all base dreams thrust out at door,  
We may in nobler aims excel,  
And, like men waking from a spell,  
Grow stronger, worthier than before,  
When there is Peace!

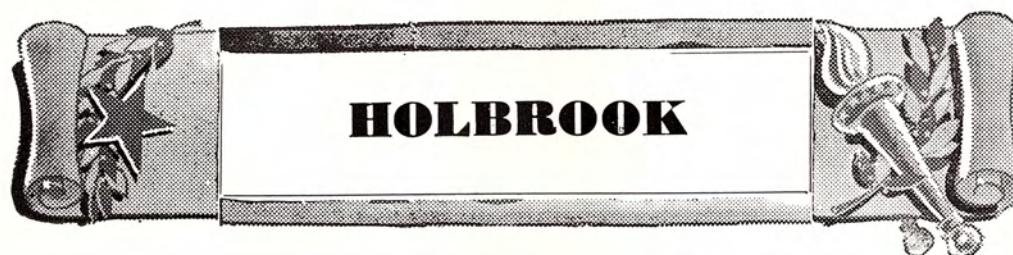
AUSTIN DOBSON

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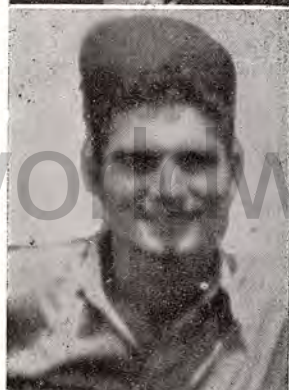



**HENRY BAACK, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baack, was born on October 31, 1918, in New York City. He went to Holbrook School and to Sayville High School and later worked for the Main St. Bakery. He went into the Army on February 12, 1942, via Camp Upton. He received basic training at Kessler Field, Miss. He was a Military Policeman with the Army at Morrison Field, Fla., in early 1945. He also worked with an intelligence unit and saw service in the Caribbean region after special training in Louisiana. His duties covered a wide range such as espionage, sabotage, investigating violations of Article of War and the Laws of Political Subdivisions by persons under military jurisdiction, and collecting evidence in any case in which the armed forces were interested. He was discharged from Mitchel Field Separation Center on December 6, 1945. He wears the Good Conduct, American Campaign and the Victory Medals.


**LESTER L. BEDELL, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bedell, was born on July 20, 1920, in Holbrook. Before induction in the service on July 20, 1942, he worked as a greenhouse man and well driver. Attached to the 349th Infantry, Company C, 88th Army P. O. he fought in Africa, Sicily, Italy and Anzio Beachhead and also the Po Valley. Private Bedell was seriously wounded in action in Italy on April 26, 1945. He received the following awards for his 18-months overseas: the Combat Infantryman's Badge, three Battle Stars, the Medal for Good Conduct and Efficiency, a Presidential Citation and the Purple Heart. He was discharged November 8, 1946, at Cushing General Hospital, Framingham, Mass.


**FREDERICK E. BENESCH, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Benesch, was born on November 25, 1917, at Sayville. He graduated from the Sayville High School and was inducted on January 13, 1943. After his basic training at Atlantic City, N. J., and final combat training at Columbia, S. C., he was attached to the Jiggs Squadron of the 14th Air Force and served in China as an engineer-gunner on a twin-engine bomber. He completed 42 combat missions over enemy territory. Upon his return to the United States he was stationed at Greensboro, N. C. Sergeant Benesch was awarded the Air Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre of Operations Campaign Ribbon with one Battle Star. On November 8, 1945, he was discharged at Mitchel Field, N. Y.


**SIDNEY BENESCH, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Benesch, was born on November 25, 1917, at Sayville. He was graduated from Sayville High School and worked with his father as a carpenter prior to his enlistment on February 3, 1941. He trained at Camp Upton and at Camp Ellis, Ill. With the 1306th Engineering Regt., Sergeant Benesch served in England and in France with the 3rd Army under General Patton. Continuing through France he went on to Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and into Austria and Czechoslovakia. Later with the 8th Army Sergeant Benesch served in the Philippines. He was awarded the Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon, the European Theatre of Operations Ribbon with four Battle Stars, the Good Conduct Medal, the German Occupation Ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon. On October 11, 1945, he was discharged, having accrued 93 points.


**JOHN CERNOSKY, Private First Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cernosky. He graduated from the Holbrook School and was employed as an attendant in the Southside Hospital prior to his enlistment in October 1941. He received his basic training at Fort Eustis, Va., with the Coast Artillery and in April 1942 left the United States. He served with the various units in Newfoundland, Eire and England for 23 months. Upon his return to the United States he served at Fort Monmouth, N. J., with the Signal Corps. Private Cernosky is now out of the service.



**WILLIAM A. COFFEE, Machinist's Mate Third Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William Coffee, was born on March 20, 1922 in Rockville Center, N. Y. He was employed as a machinist in a machine shop before his induction on September 20, 1943. He received his training at the Great Lakes Naval Station. With the Seventh Division aboard the U.S.S. Marlab he served in the South Pacific for thirteen months in the Marshall Islands. He is now out of the service.

**HARRY A. DARTLEY, P. T. R. V. Third Class**

was born on July 4, 1926 in Brooklyn, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Dartley. He graduated from Sayville High School and was a painter, employed by the Grumman Aircraft Corp. prior to his entrance into the U.S.N., on April 17, 1944. He received his boot training at Sampson, N. Y., and was stationed with the Security Guards at Ellison Field, Pensacola, Fla., and at Sanfley Field, Pensacola, before going to San Juan Puerto Rico. P.T.R.V. 3/c Dartley also served at Floyd Bennett Field and at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. He was discharged on February 19, 1947 from the latter assignment.

**FRED H. GICK, JR., Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gick, Sr., was born September 4, 1916 in the Bronx. After his graduation from grammar school at Holbrook, N. Y., he attended Sayville High School for three years. In 1934 he went to N.Y.C. to work and remained there until he was called for army service July 30, 1941. He received his basic training in the Quartermaster Training School, Camp Lee, Va. On January 2, 1942 he was sent to Hendricks Field, Fla., and was stationed there until July 28, 1945 when he was transferred to Warner Robins Field, Ga. He remained there until September 28, 1945, and was then transferred to Santa Ana Air Base, Santa Ana, Cal. In his four years and four months of service he served continuously in the Quartermaster Corps. On December 1, 1945 Gick was honorably discharged from the service in California.

**WILLIAM R. GILLIAM, Baker, Second Class**

son of Mrs. Florence Gilliam, was born December 26, 1923 at Brooklyn. He attended Holbrook School and the Sayville High School. Prior to his induction he was a member of Holbrook Fire Department and had been employed by Gould's Feed Co. He was called to service in the U. S. Navy in May 1943. After completing his basic training at Sampson, he was assigned to deck duty on the Destroyer S.S. Bullard. After completing several cruises in the Atlantic the ship joined the Third Fleet under Admiral Halsey. They saw action in various parts of the Pacific, their last major engagement being the Battle of Okinawa. From deck crew Gilliam worked himself up to the position of Baker 2/c, having charge of this function on the ship. During battle engagements his station was as first loader on one of the ship's 40 MM. A.A. guns. His ship was credited with shooting down seventeen enemy planes during six naval battles and six shore bombardments. Baker Gilliam wears the American Philippine Liberation and Asia-Pacific Theatre Ribbons. On December 21, 1945 he was discharged from the Lido Beach Center on points.

**PETER GREENKO, Technician Fourth Grade**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Greenko, was born January 9, 1927 in Holbrook. He was graduated from Sayville High School in 1944 and enlisted on May 9, 1944. After taking the A-12 examination he was qualified for the Army Specialized Training Program and received orders to proceed to Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J. While there he was attached to Co. B, 1290th S C S U and specialized in Civil Engineering. After graduation he reported to Fort Dix, N. J., on April 16, 1945, for basic training and later to Fort McClellan, Ala., for infantry training. Later Technician Greenko was stationed at Fort Meade, Md., where he was awarded the Expert Infantryman's Badge. From Camp Anza, Cal., he went overseas where he served with the 52nd Combat Engineer Bn. in Japan. When this battalion was deactivated Technician Greenko was sent to the Eighth Army Automotive Maintenance School where he served as instructor until September 30, 1946. Upon his return to the U. S. he was stationed at Fort Dix, N. J., and was discharged from there on December 7, 1946.





**ROBERT HAGENBERGER, Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hagenberger, was born July 30, 1918 at Coram, N. Y. Before his induction on June 27, 1944, he was employed as a farmer. With the 100th Division, Co. G, Infantry 2nd Platoon, he served in the European Theatre in Italy and Germany. His duties embraced military police work. For some time he was stationed in the University City of Heidelberg. Returning to the U. S. he was discharged, and he then re-enlisted.

**HAROLD F. HALK, Sergeant**

son of Mrs. Minnie Colasuonno, was born on September 7, 1915, in New York. He attended Peter Stuyvesant High School in N. Y. City. Before his induction on May 12, 1942 in the Army Air Forces he was employed as a nurseryman, truck driver and carpenter. Inducted at Camp Upton, he was transferred to Miami Beach, Fla. He attended the Army Air Forces Technical Training School, and was then shipped to England. Assigned to the Eighth Air Force, Sergeant Halk was a crew chief in a Thunderbolt. He also was member of a crew on a B-24 Liberator. He served 27 months overseas and flew back to the U. S. On October 22, 1945 he received his discharge at the Army Air Forces Separation Base, Sioux City, Iowa.

**MICHAEL M. HALK, Corporal**

son of Mrs. Minnie Colasuonno, was born on May 26, 1911, in N. Y. City. After grade school he worked at various jobs and as a truck driver. He was called to Army service in April of 1941 and became connected with the 146th Quartermaster Truck Co. at Fort Jackson, N. C. He was next at Fort Benj. Harrison in Indiana, then in Co. C of the 737 Military Police at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. He was discharged on points from Fort Dix, on October 28, 1945. He wears the American and European Theatre Ribbons and the Ribbons and Battle Stars for the Campaigns through Germany. He was overseas for two years.

**JAMES HARRIS, Private**

son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris, was born May 5, 1919 in Ormonds, N. C. Prior to his enlistment, on June 28, 1944, he was employed at Grumman Aircraft Corporation and also worked as a general farmer and tractor driver. After receiving engineer basic training at Fort Belvoir, Va., he was sent to Camp Howze, Texas. Later, he attended Cook and Baker's School and following graduation spent three months on troop trains, traveling throughout the United States, cooking for military personnel en route from one station to another. He was awarded the American Campaign Medal, the Good Conduct Medal and World War II Victory Medal. On December 21, 1945 he was discharged at Fort MacArthur, Cal., and upon re-enlisting for three years on January 14, 1946 was sent overseas to Europe.

**HARVEY HEINE, Captain**

son of Mr. and Mrs. William Heine, was born February 18, 1915 in New York City. He was graduated from the James Monroe High School in the Bronx and from Cooper Union in New York. He won a scholarship from New York City which entitled him to a postgraduate course at New York University in sanitary engineering. Before enlisting he worked in the Engineering Dept. in N. Y. City and also at Gibbs and Hill in N. Y. Attached to the 171st Engineers, C Bn. Co. B, he served in Holland, France, Belgium and Germany. He received the Bronze Star for bravery in action in Germany. As of June 5th 1946, he was still in the service stationed at Camp Luis Obispo, Cal., with the 2nd Engr. Spc. Brigade.



**ALBERT JONES, Sergeant**

son of Mrs. Margaret Jones, was born in Milford, Conn., August 28, 1920. Before he enlisted on January 25, 1941, he was employed in a civilian construction camp. After he had his basic training at Fort Devens, Mass., he was attached to the Medical Staff of the 16th Infantry of the First Division. On July 1, 1942, he was shipped overseas to England. Sergeant Jones took part in the African Campaign, crossed over to Sicily and then to Normandy and Northern France. While at Sicily, he was cited for his bravery in risking his life to evacuate the wounded under fire. "His actions were an inspiration to the other men," read the Citation. Sergeant Jones is the holder of a Bronze Star, Distinguished Merit Badge, Good Conduct Medal, Eastern Service Medal and a Silver Star. He received his honorable discharge on June 17, 1945, having 136 points to his credit.

**GEORGE JONES, Sergeant**

son of Mrs. Margaret Jones, was born December 25, 1916 in New York City. He attended Newtown High School in Queens and was an attendant at Central Islip State Hospital prior to his enlistment on February 20, 1942. He received his training at Fort Meade, Md. In July 1942 he went overseas and for 19 months was assigned to a hospital in Oxford, England, as a member of the Eighth Air Force. Following further training in Tidworth in Southern England, he was transferred to France shortly after D-Day and served in the psychiatric division at St. Lo and Nancy. Having accrued 88 points he returned to the United States and was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J., on October 16, 1945. Sergeant Jones was awarded the Good Conduct Medal and the European Theatre of Operations Ribbon with three Battle Stars.

**JAMES JONES, Private**

son of Mrs. Margaret Jones, was born May 29, 1916, in New York City. He was graduated from Flushing High School and was employed as a special policeman at the Ranger Aircraft Corp. prior to his induction on March 17, 1944. With the 320th Regt. 35th Division, he served as an Infantryman in the European area. He was wounded in the thigh and leg on January 1, 1945, in the Battle of the Bulge, and again in the leg on March 1, 1945, on the Rhine. Private Jones was awarded the Purple Heart, the Oak Leaf Cluster, the Infantry Combat Badge and the Good Conduct Medal. He was discharged on November 23, 1945.

**ROBERT JONES, Sergeant**

son of Mrs. Margaret Jones, was born on May 5, 1922, in Corona, N. Y. On October 1, 1941 he enlisted in the U. S. Army and received his training at Fort Amador in Panama. He stayed there twenty-nine months and later returned for further training at Fort Meade, Md., and at Camp Edwards, Mass. Attached to the 30th Div. of the 9th Army under General Simpson, Private Jones saw action in the Battle of the Bulge. Following amphibious training, he crossed the Rhine and was in the vicinity of Mudgeburg on V-E Day, having taken part in the Campaigns of the Ardennes in Central Europe and the Rhineland. Sergeant Jones was awarded the Silver Star, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Good Conduct Medal, the Pre-Pearl Harbor Operations Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon and the European Theatre of Operations Ribbon. On September 26, 1945 he was discharged at Fort Dix, N. J., having accrued 103 points.

**GEORGE LaFRANCE, Carpenter's Mate Third Class**

who was born September 13, 1907 in Harrisville, N. Y., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Telesphore LaFrance. He attended high school and was employed as a motorman with the N. Y. City Board of Transportation prior to his enlistment in the U. S. Navy on January 10, 1944. After his training at Bainbridge, Md., he was assigned aboard the U.S.S. Mona Island A.R.G. R, and saw action in the Pacific Theatre in the Caroline and Marshall Islands, and in Okinawa. His ship was attacked by Jap planes and submarines. He helped rescue five fliers adrift on a life raft after searching for them for over 12 hours in a submarine-infested area. On October 9, 1945 his ship was caught in the typhoon off Okinawa and was badly damaged when it hit a coral reef. All aboard were saved. Carpenter LaFrance was awarded the Halsey Citation Unit. On June 13, 1946 he was discharged at Lido Beach, N. Y.







**WILLIAM LARCOM, Pharmacist's Mate Second Class**

was born June 7, 1925 in Richmond Hill, N. Y. He was graduated from John Adams High School in 1943 and enlisted in the U. S. Navy in August 1943. After his boot training at Newport, R. I., he served at the Naval Air School, Quonset Point, R. I. During his term of service, he was in several crash landings. Pharmacist Larcom was awarded the American Defense and the Victory Ribbons. He was discharged at Lido Beach, N. Y., June 1946.



**JEAN S. MacLEOD, Pharmacist Second Class**

daughter of Mrs. G. Myres and the late Mr. Robert MacLeod, was born on October 18, 1919 in Scotland. She is a graduate of Sayville High School and of the Babies Hospital at Sea Cliff, N. Y. Prior to her enlistment in the WAVES on August 29, 1943, she was employed as a baby nurse. She attended the U.S. Naval Training School at Hunter College in N. Y. City and was assigned to the Naval Hospital at Chelsea, Mass. Later, she served at Charleston, S. C., and in the dispensary at the Atlanta Naval Air Station. Her work was mainly with tubercular and contagious cases. Pharmacist MacLeod was honorably discharged on December 13, 1945 via the point system having accrued 26½ points.



**PAUL MAGENHEIMER, Seaman Second Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlen Magenheimer, was born June 14, 1907, at College Pt., N. Y. He attended school and had special training at the National Radio Institute. Before entering the Navy Seabees he had charge of a Radio Bicycle Repair Store at Central Islip and was also a guard at Liberty Aircraft Corporation, Farmingdale, N. Y. On May 10, 1945 he was inducted into the service. He went through his boot training at the Naval School at Sampson, N. Y., and later served at Camp Endicott, Davisville, R. I., and at Camp Parks, Shoemaker, Cal. In the Navy his previous radio experience enabled him to continue in that line. On November 8, 1945 Seaman Magenheimer was honorably discharged from the service from a camp in California.



**KATHERINE F. MESSIER, Corporal**

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Furkman, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., on April 4, 1911. She is a graduate of Rumson High School, Rumson, N. J. Before enlisting Corporal Messier was employed by the Western Union in N. Y. City. On May 18, 1944 she entered the service and went through her basic training at Fort Bragg, N. C., and served with the Army Air Force 2nd Headquarters. Her awards include the European, African and Mediterranean Campaign Ribbons, the Good Conduct and Victory Medals. On November 25, 1945, she was discharged at Fort Bragg, N. C.



**JOSE M. PEREZ, Second Lieutenant**

son of Mr. M. Perez, was born April 30, 1908 at Porto Rico. He was graduated from High School, June 1927, and attended evening school. He served with the 27th Div. of the N. Y. National Guard attached to the Administration and Training Center as an instructor. He has been a Regular Army man since 1930. When the Second World War began, Lieutenant Perez was transferred to Camp Croft in South Carolina as Chief Warrant Officer. He served as an assistant to the Adjutant at Headquarters. In 1944 with the 8th Army, he served in the Philippines and Luzon. With the initial landing forces of the 8th Army, he landed in Yokohama and Tokyo. In Tokyo, he witnessed the raising of the American Flag. During the Philippine Campaigns he was promoted to Second Lieutenant. He wears the Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon with one Star, the Good Conduct Ribbon, the American Theatre Ribbon, the Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with a Star for each Campaign, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Stars and the Victory Medal of World War II. In October 1945 he returned to the U. S., and was stationed at Governor's Island, N. Y., Military Personnel Division.



**EDWARD G. PETERS, Ensign**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. A. Peters, was born on September 23, 1915 at Holbrook, N. Y. After he graduated from the Sayville High School, he attended the University of Alabama. He was graduated with a B.S. Degree in Engineering and Construction Engineering. Previous to his Navy service, he was employed as a construction engineer. In October, 1943 he enlisted in the Navy and was sent to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for a course in Aeronautical Engineering. Ensign Peters studied at M.I.T. in Boston until January 29, 1944. He is now out of the service.

**KENNETH C. REHM, Storekeeper Second Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rehm, was born on April 3, 1925 in the Bronx, N. Y. He was graduated from Sayville High School on June 22, 1943. Before enlisting in the Navy on July 13, 1943 he was still going to school. He finished boot training and went to Technical School in Sampson, N. Y. Upon graduation he was shipped to California for duty in the 3rd Fleet. He was stationed at Navy No. 134, a Naval Supply Depot in Brisbane, Australia. He also sailed on the U.S.S. Capalhee and U.S.S. Walde. Upon completion of the war, he was assigned to stay in Australia to ship all Naval material to the Dutch at Hollandia. He sailed for home January 15, 1946 and received his discharge at Lido Beach, May 4, 1946. He was awarded the Victory Medal and the Unit Commendation Ribbon.

**CARLETON D. REYNOLDS, Warrant Officer**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Reynolds, was born April 2, 1916 in Brooklyn. He was graduated from Erasmus Hall High School in Brooklyn and attended Indiana University for two years. He was connected with the sales promotion department of the Ford Motor Co., at the N. Y. World's Fair. On February 28, 1941 he enlisted in the Army and was attached to the Adjutant General's Dept. of the U. S. Army, Divisional Headquarters, 86th Infantry Division, Camp Howze, Texas. Appointed as Warrant Officer upon examination in April 1943, he participated in the mobilization of the Fourth Motorized Division, the 79th Infantry Division, the 86th Infantry Division, and finally Headquarters Tenth Army which he accompanied to Hawaii and later to Okinawa. Upon deactivation of the 10th Army, Warrant Officer Reynolds went to Korea with Hq. IX Corps and was released from active duty at Fort Dix, N. J., on February 25, 1946. He holds the American Defense Award, the Service Medal, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with one Bronze Star and the Victory Medal.

**AUGUST F. RING, Technical Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. August H. Ring, was born in the Bronx on October 18, 1919. He was graduated from the Sayville High School and was employed by Liberty Aircraft Co. On February 15, 1943 he was called for Army service and received his basic training with the Air Force at Clearwater, Fla. He was sent to Camp Normoyle, San Antonio, Texas, for advanced studying in automobile mechanics. Then he was transferred to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., for overseas combat training. Upon his arrival in Brisbane, Australia, Sergeant Ring was assigned to the 1615th Ordnance Service and Maintenance, attached to the 5th Air Force. He was sent to Port Moresby, New Guinea and then to Nabzab, New Guinea, where he helped set up a motor pool in the jungle area. He moved up to Biak, Netherlands East Indies, and then to Leyte, P. I. He was moved to the Ryukyus Islands and while there contracted malaria. After hospitalization he was returned to the United States. On March 2, 1946 Sergeant Ring was honorably discharged from the service at Fort Dix, N. J. He holds the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal and Five Overseas Stripes.

**ALEX SCHIAVONI, Aviation Machinist Third Class**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Schiavoni, was born in the Bronx on August 20, 1923. A graduate of Holbrook School and of Sayville High School in 1942 he was employed at the Republic Aviation Corp. previous to entering the Navy. After completing his basic training in 1942 at the Naval Training Station, Sampson, N. Y., he was sent to the Armed Guard Gunnery School at Little Creek, Va. He served six months aboard a freighter, S.S. Steel Inventor, and shipped on the transport Fairfax, making five trips to Newfoundland and Greenland. After completing several trips to the Caribbean area he was transferred to the U. S. Naval Ammunition Depot at Hingham, Mass. His awards are: Good Conduct Ribbon, Victory Medal, American Theatre and European Theatre Campaign Ribbons. He had 38 months of active duty, including 20 months of sea duty. Aviation Machinist Schiavoni was honorably discharged on January 20, 1946, from Lido Beach, N. Y.






**JACQUELINE SCHIAVONI, Seaman First Class**

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Schiavoni was born on December 21, 1924 at N. Y. City. She is a graduate of Holbrook School and of Sayville High School, Class of 1942. Prior to her enlistment in the Navy in February 1945, she was employed by Columbia University, Division of War Research, as a private secretary. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Holbrook Fire Department and active in school affairs, especially in operettas and concerts. After her basic training at Hunter College she was stationed there with the WAVES Orchestra and had radio assignments. She was then transferred to Radio and Communications in Washington, D. C., where she remained until her discharge with a rating of Seaman 1/c. She received the following awards: the Victory Medal, and American Theatre Ribbon, with twelve months of active duty. In March 1946 she was honorably discharged at the Naval Personnel Separation Center, New York City.


**FRED SEESING, Technical Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seesing, was born on November 7, 1920 in Essen, Germany. He was graduated from the Sayville High School in 1938. Following his call to the service on August 10, 1942 he received his basic training at Atlantic City, N. J. Overseas Sergeant Seesing served with the 1st Air Transport Mobile Squadron over India; Ceylon; Burma; Chengtu and Luliang, China; Dark Field; the Philippines; Uontan and Naha in Okinawa; Guam; Kwajalein and Honolulu, Hawaii. After this service Sergeant Seesing returned to Sacramento, Cal. Later from Florida he went to Okinawa aboard a C-46 Curtis Commando and from there made trips over the Hump several times. During his time of service he flew completely around the world and served as chief specialist for his outfit in charge of instrument, electrical propeller, hydraulic, auto pilot, sheet metal, welding and rigging departments. He received the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement, five Battle Stars for the India-Burma and the China Campaigns, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon and the Okinawa Central Burma Ribbon. On November 27, 1945 Sergeant Seesing was discharged at Mitchel Field, N. Y.


**BRYAN H. ST. LOUIS, Private**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph St. Louis, was born February 16, 1920 at Ilion, N. Y. After his graduation from high school in 1936 he was employed as a driver for the G.L.F. Feed Co., in Central Islip. On August 14, 1945, he was called for Army service and received his basic training at Sheppard Field, Texas, in the Army Air Corps. He was assigned to the 2140th A.A.F. Bn Sq. C, and was stationed at Smyrna Air Base at Smyrna, Tenn. On March 2, 1946 he was honorably discharged from the service at Fort Dix, N. J., for dependency reasons. He holds the World War II Victory Medal.


**HERBERT C. WEHRENBURG, Technical Sergeant**

was born in Brooklyn on June 24, 1903. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wehrenberg. Before he enlisted on September 15, 1942, he was employed as an automobile mechanic in Patchogue. On November 20, 1942, he reported to Fort Dix, N. J. From there he was shipped to Camp Flora, where he was assigned to 287th Co. M. M. of the 3rd Army. Here he trained to be an Ordnance Technician. Four months later he was transferred to Camp Shelby, Miss., where he was an instructor of artillery. On May 7, 1943, having reached the 38-year age limit, he was honorably discharged from the armed forces.


**ALLAN W. WOODIN, Technical Sergeant Fifth Grade**

son of Mr. Ralph Woodin and Mrs. Ethel Pape, was born on March 28, 1915, at Sharon, Conn. He was graduated from Rockaway High School, N. J., June 1932, and was employed as an attendant at Central Islip State Hospital. On January 8th, 1942, he enlisted in the Armored Division of the U. S. Army. He was inducted into service and was assigned to the Hdq. Co., 4th Armored 3rd Army. He was transferred to Fort Knox, Ky., then to Pine Camp, N. Y., for his basic training. Until the middle of November 1942 he was on maneuvers in Tennessee. In December 1943, he embarked for the European Theatre as truck driver. Sergeant Woodin served in the thickest of the fighting at Bastogne and escaped without a scratch. His Unit, the 4th Armored Division, received a Presidential Citation for spearheading the Bastogne fighting on December 26, 1944, by destroying four hundred enemy tanks and five hundred other vehicles under the leadership of Major General J. S. Wood. The 4th Armored Division was considered by Germany "The American Elite," but when they began to fight it, it was called the "Fourth Panzer." After crossing the Moselle River the Division met and repulsed the heaviest tank attack in the Battle of France. He has seven Bronze Campaign Stars, one for each major battle. He was honorably discharged at Fort Dix, N. J., on July 6, 1945, with 112 points to his credit.



**WILLIAM J. ZSEMBERY, Captain**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zsembery, was born on September 21, 1922, in Far Rockaway, N. Y. After his graduation from Sayville High School in 1940, he worked as a baker's helper until he enlisted in the Army on October 18, 1940. He served with the 26th Infantry in the United States and overseas, as radio operator, surveyor and anti-tank section leader until August 17, 1943, when he returned to attend the West Point Preparatory School at Amherst College. His next assignments were with the 103rd Inf. Div. and as Cadre at Camp Croft, S. C. Then he attended Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga., being commissioned January 26, 1945. In the Pacific Theatre, Captain Zsembery served with the 132nd Inf. In November 1945 he returned to the United States and was attached to the Replacement Training Center at Fort McClellan, Ala., and then at Fort Bragg, N. C. As a Tactical Officer with the AOCs of the Inf. Center, he was stationed at Fort Benning. He served in England, Scotland, North Africa, Sicily and the Philippine Islands. He wears the Silver Star, Purple Heart, American Defense Ribbon, European Theatre Ribbon with three Stars, American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with one Star, Victory Medal and the Philippine Liberation Medal with one Star. He was discharged in November, 1947.

**EUGENE GICK, Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gick, attended the Sayville High School. Prior to his induction on August 25, 1941, he was employed as a carpenter. He received Infantry training at Camp Wheeler, Ga. In February 1943 he was sent to England for further training in tank warfare. During the Invasion of France, Sergeant Gick served with the 1st Army and later was transferred to the 9th, joining in the drives across Europe with the 30th Division all the way to Magdeburg on the Elbe. During this phase of the campaign Sergeant Gick was Chief of a Battalion Radio Section, and the outstanding manner in which this station was operated earned for him the Bronze Star. Gick wears the Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon, the European Theatre Ribbon with five Stars, the Infantryman's Combat Badge and the Good Conduct Medal. After V-E Day he served with various Occupation Units until his return via Boston to Fort Dix, N. J., where he was discharged on October 15, 1945, with a total of 90 points to his credit.

**DAVID GREENHUT, B. B., Carpenter's Mate 2/c**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Greenhut, was born in Yonkers, N. Y., on July 31, 1914. He attended Textile and Bryant High Schools in New York City. For ten years prior to the war he was in the printing supply line. On October 30, 1943, he entered the service in New York City as a volunteer in the Seabees, 302, NCB. He was awarded the Unit Naval Citation and Purple Heart. On November 24, 1945, Carpenter Greenhut was honorably discharged at Lido Beach Separation Center.

**GEORGE K. HOLLINGSWORTH, 1st Lieutenant**

is a graduate of the Sayville High School. In September 1940 he enlisted in the Army Air Forces, and attended the Advanced Flight Training School at Yuma, Ariz., from which he received his wings. With the 12th Air Force he served as a pilot with a B-25 Mitchel Bomber Squadron that participated in the Tunisian, Sicilian and Italian Campaigns. He flew 41 combat missions in the Mediterranean Theatre. A veteran of 70 combat missions, Lieutenant Hollingsworth supported five amphibious landings. He was awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in an aerial flight over Viterbo, Italy, when his plane was hit by anti-aircraft fire. He also holds the Distinguished Flying Cross. Lieutenant Hollingsworth has been with the armed forces for five years, much of which was service overseas. He was at Pearl Harbor when it was attacked on December 7, 1941. He is now out of service.

**JOSEPH IANNAZZO, Technician Fifth Grade**

son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Iannazzo, was born on September 28, 1921. Prior to his induction on October

12, 1942, he was employed by the H. C. Bohack Co. and also worked in the clothing industry. Assigned to the Medical Corps he served for twenty-two months at Camp Howze Station Hospital in Texas. While there he aided in the care of wounded enemy internees. Later he was transferred to the Borden General Hospital at Chickaska, Okla. On February 9, 1946, Technician Iannazzo was discharged.

**JOHN KELLY, Technician Fifth Grade**

son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, was born on May 11, 1926, in Holbrook, N. Y. He was graduated from the Sayville High School and was employed by the Gruman Aircraft Corp. prior to his induction on August 14, 1944. He received his training at Camp Wheeler, Ga. and with the 38th Regiment of the First Army he participated in campaigns in France, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia. He holds a Presidential Citation with three Battle Stars. Following his return to the United States he was stationed at Fort Dix, N. J., and on December 2, 1946, was discharged.

**JOSEPH KLEIN, Private First Class**

entered the Army in March 1943, and after basic training was sent to Africa and thence to Italy. Serving with the 45th Division of the 5th Army, he suffered frost bites of the feet and hands in the Italian Mountains and was severely wounded. This led to his capture south of Cassino, where he was interned at various prison camps for 17 months. The food and medical care was none too good. He was released from a German prison camp near Schwerin, when a group of prisoners were taken to repair a damaged railroad. They were recognized by a group of flying Thunderbolts. The lead plane recognized they were Prisoners of War and flew away without firing. On May 3, 1945, the group of prisoners entered the Allied lines followed by a whole German company. Private Klein returned to the United States, was granted a sixty-day furlough, and awarded the Purple Heart. He is now out of the service.

**JOHN LAVERY, JR., Staff Sergeant**

son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lavery, was employed by the Starett Construction Company prior to his induction in 1943. At Camp Blanding, Fla., he began his basic training. During the invasion of Normandy and until the Battle of the Bulge he served with the 1st Army. Later with the 30th Division as part of the 9th Army, Sergeant Lavery fought in the Rhineland Campaigns. He earned the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Good Conduct Medal and Efficiency Medal, the Bronze Star, a Presidential Citation and Five Campaign Stars. After V-E Day his Unit did Occupation duty in the Hartz Mountain area. Before returning to the United States, Sergeant Lavery had seventy points to his credit. He is now out of the service.



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## WAR

The serpent-horror writing in her hair  
 And crowning cruel brows bent o'er the ground  
 That she would crimson now from many a wound,  
 Medusa-like, I seem to see her there—  
 War! with her petrifying eyes astare—  
 And can no longer listen to the sound  
 Of song-birds in the harvest fields around;  
 Such prophecies do her mute lips declare.

Evils? Can any greater be than they  
 That troop licentious in her brutal train?  
 Unvindicated honor? She brings shame—  
 Shame more appalling than men dare to name,  
 Betraying them that die and them that slay,  
 And making of the earth a hell of pain!

FLORENCE EARLE COATES.

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