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# HOPKINS MEN AND WOMEN IN WORLD WAR II



A record, for those here and those to come, of the immeasurable service rendered their country, their loved ones at home, and the cause of humanity, by the several hundred young men and young women who marched off from Hopkins, in the years 1940 to 1945, to don the uniform of military service in World War II.



To the 125 or more Hopkins Victory Aides, whose many selfless services in the heavy war years marked them as devoted defenders of the Home Front, for their collection of the photographs of the Service men and women; and to Mrs. Frank F. Sefcik, for her aid in compiling and verifying the data on each, the publishers of HOPKINS MUSTER ROLL, WORLD WAR II, wish to acknowledge their thanks.







# DEDICATION





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To each Hopkins man and woman who proudly counted himself a member of the armed forces in the late war; but especially to those nineteen brave men who gave their lives as part of the price of Victory over the aggressors, this book is dedicated . . . with the prayerful hope that those men of all nations whose solemn commission it is now to keep the guns silent, will, God guiding them, bring alive, breathing into them a fierce resolution, the words of the immortal Lincoln at Gettysburg . . . "we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain . . ."

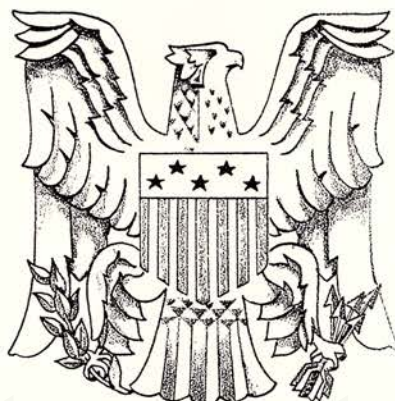


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# F O R E W O R D



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HOPKINS MUSTER ROLL, WORLD WAR II, is presented with not a little trepidation. To collect suitable photographs and secure adequate data on each of the men and women of Hopkins who served in the late war has been a task fraught with more difficulty than was anticipated when the work was undertaken. In many cases the only available pictures have been all but unfit for reproduction. In some others, no photographs of any sort were to be had. While in some few more it has been impossible, following laborious effort, to secure the data, or the full data, on their military service. Some persons, unexplainably, have preferred not to appear in these pages with their pictures and military records. More than this, labor and paper shortages beyond control, in the 16 months following VJ Day, have delayed for at least six months, publication. If, therefore, the complete records of some have not been recorded, if the photos of some are found missing, and if some minor errors have crept into the book because of the human factor, the publishers ask the understanding and forbearance of all.



President of the United States, March 4, 1933, to April 12, 1945, war leader and world statesman, father of the United Nations, great good friend of the common man . . .

**FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT**





On Franklin Roosevelt's death it became the historic mission of Harry S. Truman, as Commander-in-Chief, to fight the war through to victory, then to help lead the world to lasting peace.

**HARRY S. TRUMAN**

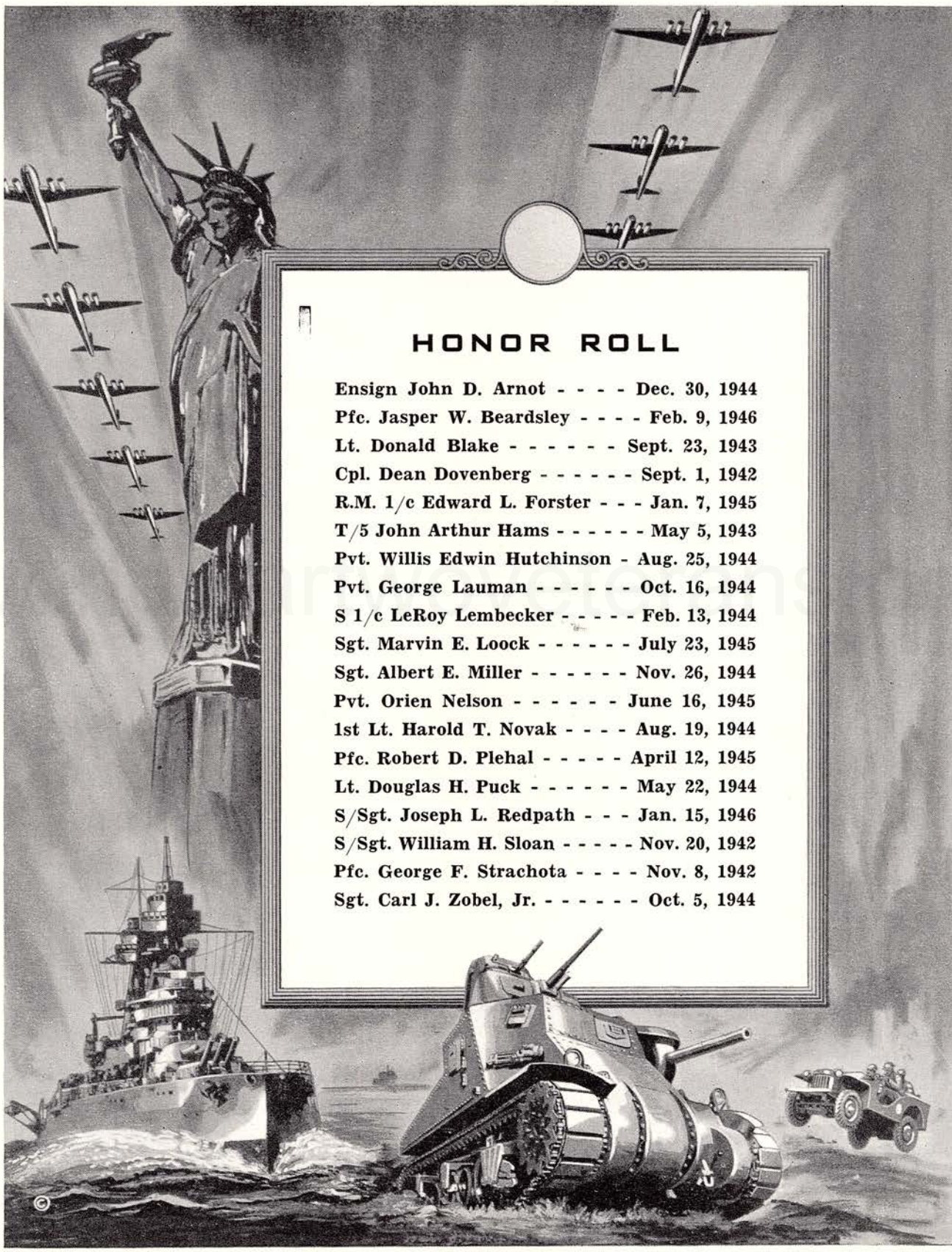
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# HONOR ROLL



THERE WERE NINETEEN YOUNG MEN OF THE HOPKINS COMMUNITY WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN WORLD WAR II. THEIR NAMES, MADE ILLUSTRIOUS BY THE DEDICATION OF THEIR LIVES TO THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM, ARE LISTED ON THE PAGE OPPOSITE. TO THEM IS DEDICATED THIS MODEST RECORD OF THE MILITARY SERVICE IN WORLD WAR II OF THE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAD A PART IN ACHIEVEMENT OF THE VICTORY.





## HONOR ROLL

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# HONOR ROLL

## ENSIGN JOHN D. ARNOT

Ensign John D. Arnot entered service Feb. 2, 1942, at Great Lakes, Ill. He was commissioned May 30, 1943, at Notre Dame University, served at Ohio University, Seattle, Astoria, Ore. He embarked Feb. 17, 1943, at Norfolk, Va. Serving as a navigator aboard an LCI he saw action in Africa, Sicily and Italy. He fought at Bizerte, in Sicily, at Salerno, Anzio, holds the American and European theater ribbons and four battle stars. His death from sclerosis and a brain tumor resulted from a spinal injury Dec. 30, 1944, at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Astoria, Ore. His widow Sarah Louise and son Douglas survive.



## PFC. JASPER W. BEARDSLEY

Jasper Beardsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Beardsley, entered the Army May 1, 1945, at Ft. Snelling and was assigned to cavalry at Ft. Riley, Kan. He went overseas Oct. 28, 1945, from Vancouver, Wash., was assigned to the Fifth Special Service Co. and served as a cook at a rest camp in Kyoto, Honshu, Japan. Pvt. Beardsley was killed Feb. 9, 1946, when the trolley car in which he was riding to duty left the tracks and crashed over an embankment. He is buried in an Army Cemetery at Yokohama, Honshu. Survivors are his wife and a daughter Mary Ann.

## LT. DONALD BLAKE

Lt. Donald Blake entered the Army on March 15, 1943, at Fort Mason, Calif., and served at Camp Stoneman, Calif. The eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. James Blake, he attended Hopkins high school, and was graduated from St. John's University and studied three years at the University of Minnesota. He had made his home in the West since leaving college. Lt. Blake was killed Sept. 23, 1943, when his car, an army car in which he was riding, rolled over an embankment at Ft. Mason. Burial services were in California, interment was in the National Cemetery, San Francisco.







CPL. DEAN DOVENBERG

Cpl. Dean Dovenberg entered the army engineers' corps May 20, 1941, at Ft. MacArthur, San Pedro, Calif., and was trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Westover Field, Chicopee Falls, Mass., and Angel Island, Calif. He was sent overseas Oct. 7, 1941, from San Francisco and fought to the bitter end on Bataan Peninsula. He was taken prisoner by the Japanese, at the fall of Corregidor, made the Death March from Bataan, was interned five months at Camp O'Donell when he succumbed to diphtheria Sept. 1, 1942. His mother is Mrs. Dora Dovenberg.

R.M. 1/c EDWARD L. FORSTER

Joined the Regular Navy May 5, 1943, trained at Farragut and Bremerton Navy Yards, Wash. On Oct. 9, 1943, he sailed from San Diego, Calif., aboard the aircraft carrier, Manila Bay. Participated in the battles of Leyte, Luzon, the Marshalls, Marianas, Bismarck Archipelago, New Guinea, and Philippines, earned American and Asiatic Pacific theater ribbons with four battle stars. Wounded aboard the Manila Bay in the battle of Luzon. awarded the Purple Heart and died Jan. 7, 1945, of internal wounds, burns on the arms and back, and shock. He is survived by his wife, Veronica.



T/5 JOHN ARTHUR HAMS

John Arthur Hams entered the Army artillery March 23, 1942, trained at Ft. Knox, Ky., shipped overseas May 30, 1942, from New York City. Serving with the 16th Engineering Bn. Hq. Co., he fought chiefly in the African theater, in the campaigns of Tunisia and the Battle of Mateur, North Africa. Cpl. Hams was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in the African campaign, and, in the battle of Tunisia, died of wounds incurred by the explosion of an anti-personnel bomb. He died at Mateur, North Africa, May 5, 1943, and was the son of Mrs. Peter Dougherty.







PVT. WILLIS EDWIN HUTCHINSON

Pvt. Willis Edwin Hutchinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hutchinson, entered the armed services on Dec. 30, 1943, at Hopkins, and was subsequently assigned to the infantry. As a member of Co. G, 22nd infantry, he embarked July 6, 1944, from New York City for service overseas in the European theater. He was based in England for a time and later participated in action against the Nazis in France. He landed "somewhere in France" on July 30. No other details of his combat experience were learned. He was killed in action in France on August 25, 1944.



PVT. GEORGE LAUMAN

Pvt. Lauman joined the Army infantry May 28, 1943, at Ft. Snelling, served at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. and Camp Fannin, Tex., and went overseas Feb. 22, 1944, from Maryland. With the 85th division he was killed in the Italian campaign Oct. 16, 1944. In his last letter to his family he said he had just been discharged from the hospital. They assumed he had been wounded—and was being sent back into action. This had been his second hospitalization. He was in action but a few days then when he was killed. Pvt. Lauman's body lies in Italy.

S 1/c LEROY B. LEHMBECKER

LeRoy Lehmbecker enlisted in the naval aviation forces on Aug. 22, 1942, at Minneapolis. He was given his first training at the United States Naval Training Station at San Diego, Calif., then went overseas from the same station on Sept. 9, 1942. He served with the U. S. Naval Air Station Navy 128 in the South Pacific. On Feb. 13, 1944, Sailor Lehmbecker was drowned while on a rescue mission near Midway Island. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lehmbecker.







SGT. MARVIN E. LOOCK

Sgt. Marvin Loock entered the U. S. Army at Ft. Snelling on Oct. 28, 1942. He was later assigned to training centers at Camp Polk, La., Ft. Knox, Ky., Camp Barkeley, Tex., Camp Ibis, Calif. and Camp Cooke, Calif. From New York City in October of the following year he embarked for his service overseas. With the late General George S. Patton's famed Third Army, Sgt. Loock fought his way across France and into Germany and Austria. He was injured in a vehicle accident on July 13, 1945, near Reid, Austria. He died July 23, 1945, from peritonitis. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Erich A. Loock.

SGT. ALBERT J. MILLER

Sgt. "Sonny" Miller joined the Army infantry March 23, 1942. Following his induction at Ft. Snelling he trained at Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., and then at Fort Ord, Calif. He was sent overseas with the Seventh Division from Ft. Ord, on April 13, 1943, and served in the Pacific and Aleutian theaters, being stationed at Attu, Kwajalein, the Marshall Islands and Leyte. Besides four battle stars, he was awarded the Purple Heart, Bronze Star and a Presidential Unit Citation. He died Nov. 26, 1944. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Miller.



PVT. ORIEN NELSON

Pvt. Orien Nelson entered the service Nov. 11, 1944, at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and trained at Camp Wolters, Tex. He sailed from Fort Ord, Calif., April 10, 1945, for the South Pacific as an infantry replacement, assigned to the 21st infantry, Co. E, 24th division, which took the island of Mindanao. As platoon runner on June 16, 1945, he was advancing, 25 yards behind the two leading scouts, when, conspicuous with his radio equipment, he was shot down by a Jap sniper. Pvt. Nelson is buried at the United States Armed Forces cemetery near Davao, Mindanao. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Nelson.







#### 1ST LT. HAROLD T. NOVAK

Lt. Novak enlisted April 11, 1942, trained in California, Arizona and Florida. He left for Europe from Georgia Jan. 1, 1944, and completed 48 missions in Italy, Germany, and France. He was a pilot flight squadron leader, wore the European theater ribbon with five battle stars, the Distinguished Flying Cross, a Presidential Citation with two oak leaf clusters and the Air Medal with eight clusters. Over France, on Aug. 19, 1944, his B-26 got a direct hit from anti-aircraft, and fell into the English Channel. He was the son of Mrs. Mary McGivern.



#### PFC. ROBERT D. PLEHAL

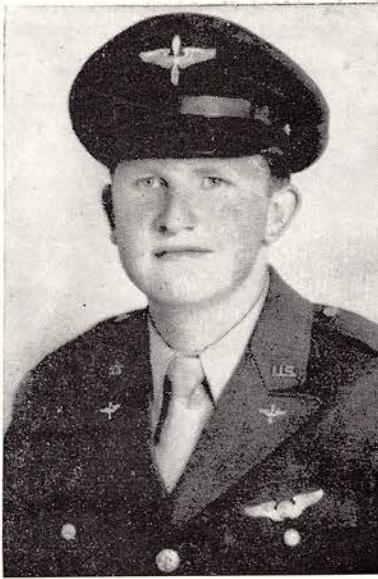
Pfc. Robert Plehal joined the Army infantry Sept. 4, 1943, at Camp Fannin, Tex., and received all his training there before shipping out for the wars in April, 1944, from Ft. Ord, Calif. He served with the Army Scouts of the 38th Division in the Pacific war against the Japanese. He fought at Oro Bay, Finchafen, Hollandia, Leyte, Bataan, Manila and WaWa dam. Pfc. Plehal was killed in action at Sapangbato on April 12, 1945, just four months before the war's end. The circumstances of his death have not been learned by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Plehal. He is buried on Luzon, Philippine Islands.

#### LT. DOUGLAS H. PUCK

An Army Air Force navigator and photographer, Lt. Puck entered service Jan. 10, 1942. From Ft. Snelling he was sent to Tulare, then Santa Ana, Mather Field, and Mercer, all in California; then to Colorado Springs, Colo., Will Rogers Field, Okla., Hunter Field, Ga. He fought with the 20th Combat Mapping Squadron at Biak on New Guinea. He did reconnaissance flights and photographed target areas. Over New Guinea in bad weather, his flying fortress crashed into a mountainside May 22, 1944, and all personnel were lost. Lt. Puck was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Puck.







S/SGT. JOSEPH L. REDPATH

Sgt. Redpath joined the Army Air Corps in September, 1942, trained in radar and as a bombardier, studied at various fields in the States, before heading for the European Theater from Langley Field, Va. He fought with the 390th Bomb Group, and won the Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters. He was missing as of Jan. 14, 1945. He had been flying missions as a gunner on a B-17. He was officially declared dead Jan. 15, 1946. His death occurred over Derbin, Germany, and his body was recovered and buried in the Russian zone. He is the son of Mrs. Mary L. Redpath.



S/SGT. WILLIAM H. SLOAN

Sgt. Sloan was one of the first Americans to go overseas, as a member of the National Guard. He was the second Hopkins man known to die in World War II. Sgt. Sloan was sent to Claiborne, La., with the 151st artillery. From Fort Dix in January, 1942, he left for Ireland with the 34th division. Sgt. Sloan was with the first artillery battalion to fire against the Nazis in North Africa. He was wounded Nov. 19, 1942, in North Africa, was hospitalized in Beja, and died the next day, Nov. 20, 1942, of stomach wounds. He is the son of Mrs. Jessie Sloan.







PFC. GEORGE F. STRACHOTA

George Strachota joined the Army at Ft. Snelling April 28, 1941, trained at Camp Claiborne, La., and Billings, Mont. He was sent to the South Pacific in March of 1942 from San Francisco. Overseas he served with the Americal Division, at New Guinea and Guadalcanal, and in the Solomon Islands. Wounded on Guadalcanal he was evacuated to a hospital at New Hebrides. He died 24 hours later, Nov. 8, 1942. He was awarded the Purple Heart and a Presidential Citation and is survived by his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Strachota, and two brothers, Vladimir and Clarence.

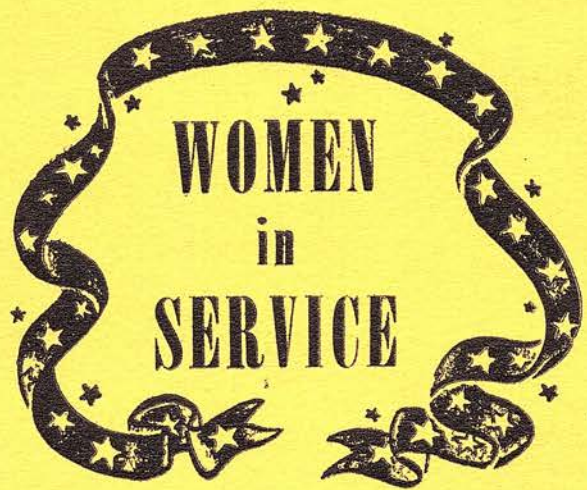


SGT. CARL J. JR. ZOBEL

Sgt. Carl Zobel, Jr., joined the Army Air Forces Sept. 18, 1942, and was sent to various fields for training. He served with bomber groups in the European and African Middle Eastern theaters. He participated in the campaigns of North France, The Rhineland and Normandy and was awarded the Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Good Conduct medal and the Distinguished Unit Badge with three battle stars, and had 30 to 40 missions to his credit. He was killed when his Marauder bomber crashed in France while on a mission of low altitude bombing in Germany, Oct. 5, 1944. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zobel.

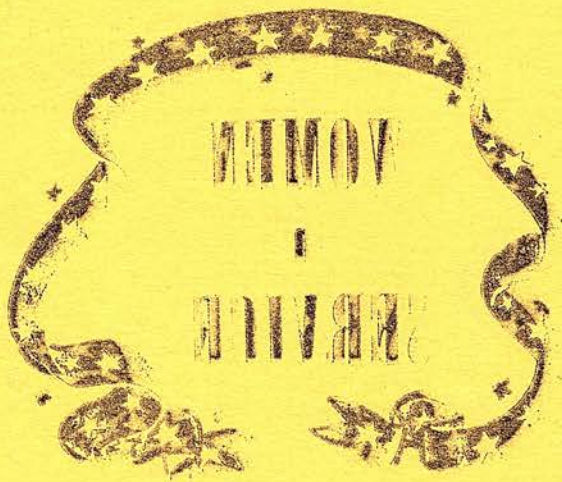


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# Women in Service



LT. COMM. ALICE M. ANDERSON

Entered service June 2, 1942, at Great Lakes, Ill. Sent to Naval Hospital at Seattle, Wash., then overseas in March, 1945, from San Francisco to Hawaii. Stationed with Naval Hospital No. 29 at Hawaii. Returned to U. S. in November 1945, and re-assigned to Great Lakes, then to Jacksonville, Fla. At Jacksonville Lt. Anderson taught nursing to corpsmen. She received her promotion to Lieutenant Commander in September, 1946. She is a graduate of the high school of Albert City, Ia., and studied for two years at Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill. Took her nurses' training at Swedish Hospital.

ENSIGN BONNIE JEAN CAROLINE

Entered Navy nursing May 31, 1944, at Great Lakes, Ill., and served chiefly at the Naval Hospital at Corona, Calif. Ensign Caroline graduated from nurses' training at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, studied at St. Theresa's Hospital in Winona for two years before going into nursing. She was working at the Rochester Hospital at the time she decided to offer her services to Uncle Sam. Discharged in the spring of 1946 at San Diego, the former ensign liked her Corona station so well she elected to station herself there permanently. She accepted a position in a private hospital there, as a surgical nurse.



Y 1/C PRISCILLA J. CHADWICK

Joined the Spars Oct. 10, 1943. Trained at Coast Guard headquarters, Palm Beach, Fla., was then ordered to Washington, D. C., where she remained for the duration as private secretary to a Commander in the SPAR building there. Yeoman Chadwick received her honorable discharge from the SPARS at Detroit Mich. and on returning to civilian life took up her pre-war job with the Minneapolis Star Journal as a proof reader and copy-holder.





PHM 1/C BARBARA JANE FREEMAN

Joined the WAVES in March, 1944. Sent to Hunter College, N. Y., for basic training. Later, to Bethesda Hospital, Md., Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., and San Diego. On dispensary duty, she worked with doctors keeping office records, etc. Miss Freeman received her first class rating at Camp Pendleton. Discharged August 21, 1946, at San Diego, she enjoyed some sight-seeing in the West before returning to Hopkins and civilian life late in September.



1ST. LT. ESTHER E. JORGENSEN

Entered the Army Nurse Corps Nov. 3, 1944, at Camp Carson, Colorado. Served at Fitzsimmons General Hospital in Denver, the station hospital at Peterson Field, Colo., and at Fort Worth, Tex. Lt. Jorgensen was stationed longest at Fitzsimmons General Hospital, one of the Army's largest, as a surgical nurse. Following her discharge in April, 1946, at Ft. Worth, Tex., she returned to Hopkins, worked a short time at General Hospital before leaving Sept. 3 for six months' of post graduate work in surgery at Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago.

T/5 RUTH KOKESH

Miss Kokesh entered service as a private, worked up to T/5 by the time of discharge, Nov. 25, 1945. She enlisted Oct. 3, 1944. After basic training at Ft. Des Moines, she went to Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., as a laboratory technician, remained there for the duration. Before her WAC career Miss Kokesh was employed at the Nicollet Clinic as a lab technician, and also at St. Theresa's Hospital at Waukegan, Ill.







VALERIA D. KRAUTKREMER

Joined the American Red Cross at Washington, D. C., Sept. 6, 1943, trained at Ft. Jackson, Columbia, So. Car., and embarked for the Mediterranean theater Oct. 27, 1943, from Newport News, Va. Worked with the 34th Station and the 56th Evacuation hospitals in Palermo, Sicily, Naples and Trieste, in the Rome-Arno campaigns and the Po Valley. Following her termination in January, 1946, Miss Krautkremer went to Denver as Personnel manager for Continental Airlines. She returned to Hopkins in October of 1946 for a brief visit en route to Washington, D. C., where she was to resume Red Cross duty. She was made a staff assistant and ordered to the European Theater.

Y 2/c MARJORIE MARY LAPIC

Entered the WAVES Nov. 14, 1944, discharged May 17, 1946. Was stationed at Hunter's College, N. Y., A. and M. College, Stillwater, Okla., Elizabeth City, N. C., and Norfolk, Va. Served thereafter as a clerical worker and stenographic worker, doing personnel work and secretarial work. A graduate of Hopkins high school, Marjorie before enlisting was employed at Minneapolis-Moline in the priorities department. She took a position at Rodgers Hydraulic Co., St. Louis Park, following her honorable discharge.



CAPT. BEATRICE LOFGREN

Commissioned an Army nurse Oct. 19, 1942, and sent to Stark General Hospital, Charleston, So. Car. Went overseas Jan. 5, 1943, from San Francisco. Served there with the 233rd Station Hospital, later renamed the 247th General Hospital. Served at Nadzab, New Guinea, Hollandia and Clark Field, near Manila. Holds the American Theatre, Philippine Liberation, Asiatic Pacific and Victory ribbons, and a Battle Star for the New Guinea campaign. Promoted to Captaincy in January, 1945. Discharged Feb. 6, 1946, she married on July 20, becoming Mrs. Nathaniel DeLue, and is now an instructor in medical nursing at Minneapolis General Hospital.





**PHYLLIS M. MAETZOLD**

Joined the WAC March 30, 1943. Sent to Ft. Des Moines, Ia., for training, then assigned to Camp Detrick, near Frederick, Md., for secretarial work in a chemical warfare headquarters. When the WAAC was absorbed into the Army, the women soldiers were at that time free to choose to re-enlist in the new corps—or become civilians. Phyllis chose the latter course, leaving service August 27, 1943. She became Mrs. Verner Olson on March 30, 1946, and is now living in Red Wing.



**CADET NURSE PATRICIA MALERICH**

Joined the Cadet Nurse Corps Oct. 1, 1944, at the University of Minnesota. She was already a student of nursing at the University when she enlisted in the Corps. With one more year to go before completion, she will return to the University for further study, after student nurse work at Glen Lake sanatorium, Miller Hospital, St. Paul, Minneapolis General and the University Hospital. Miss Malerich is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Malerich.

**SGT. MARY G. MALLERY**

Mary Grace Mallery joined the Women's Army Corps April 9, 1943. Her last station was with the Air Transport Command in Honolulu, Hawaii, where she worked in the priorities department. Here she dispensed transportation accommodations—priorities to planes, boats and reservations. Before assignment overseas, Mary Grace was stationed at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., Tampa, Fla., and Fairfield Soisson Air Base, Calif. She left for Hawaii March 11, 1944. She was discharged Oct. 7, 1945, at Ft. Sheridan, Ill.







2ND LT. MAVON MARTINSON

A surgical nurse, Lt. Martinson offered her services to the Army April 7, 1945, and was subsequently stationed at Camp Carson, Colo., the Hospital at Clinton, Ia., Ft. Lewis, Wash., and the Hospital at Ft. Sill, Okla. Before assignment to duty at Camp Carson Lt. Martinson was a surgical nurse at Abbott Hospital. She also worked at the Good Samaritan and St. John's in St. Paul. She is a graduate of Bethesda Hospital, St. Paul. Discharged in the autumn of 1945, she was married in June, 1946, to Edward W. Jordan, D.V.M. She is now living at Juntsville, Ala.

CPL. DOROTHEA DODGE MEISTER

Entered the WAC in November, 1943, and received basic training at Ft. Des Moines, Ia. Later choosing the Air-WAC, she trained as a mechanic, then served at Colorado Springs, Colo., Tucson, Ariz., and Amarillo, Tex. At Amarillo, she studied the inner mysteries of the B-24 and B-29, then returned to Tucson for duty. Attached to the Second Air Force, she was never sent overseas. She was discharged Dec. 7, 1945 at Tucson. On May 21, 1946, she was married, in South Dakota, to Gerald Meister, whom she met at Tucson Army Air Base. Mr. and Mrs. Meister are now living in Hopkins.



PHM 2/C LILLIAN MORRISSETTE

Joined the WAVES Sept. 1, 1943, at Minneapolis. After training at Hunter College, N. Y., she was sent to the United States Naval Hospital at San Diego, Calif., and later to El Centro. In 1936 Miss Morrisette came to Hopkins with her sister Pauline to live with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore, at 129 Park Lane. In her Navy hospital work she specialized in x-ray work. Discharged Oct. 11, 1945, from San Diego, Calif., she returned to Hopkins, took a clerical position in the eligibility department of the Veterans' Administration in Minneapolis.





Y 1/c PAULINE L. MORRISSETTE

Joined the Navy Oct. 29, 1942, at Minneapolis. First stationed at Wold Chamberlain, she was later sent to Millageville, Ga., and Hunter College, New York City. She worked there in Public Relations. Among the celebrities who visited the WAVE center at New York were Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek, President and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt—not to say movie stars by the gross. All were “handled” by Public Relations. With a record of nearly three years’ service, Pauline was discharged Oct. 9, 1945, at Great Lakes, Ill.



1st. Lt. ANNETTE A. NELSON

Commissioned an Army nurse March 6, 1942, at Ft. Snelling, and sent to Ft. Sill, Okla. From the New York City port of embarkation, she headed overseas Oct. 20, 1942. Served with the 26th and 45th General Hospitals in England, Africa and Italy. Quartered briefly in Birmingham, she was soon sent to Oran for a month; spent ten months in Constantine, then went to Tunis and Bizerte. She saw action in the Tunisian, Naples, Foggia and Rome-Arno campaigns, holds three battle stars and the meritorious service unit citation. She spent almost two years in Bari, Italy. She landed back in the United States Nov. 1, 1945, and was released from service at Des Moines, Ia., three months later.

1st. Lt. LUCILLE M. PEDERSEN

Joined the Army Nurse Corps Dec. 8, 1942, in Minneapolis. Following her enlistment Lt. Pedersen received assignments at Lowry Field, Colo., and Buckley Field, Colo. A Hopkins High School graduate and also an alumnus of St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Lieutenant Pedersen is now Mrs. John Monogue, making her home in Fairmont, Minn. She took this rank Sept. 8, 1945, and with it a veteran of three years of overseas service. She received her discharge within a month of marriage, at the Sioux Falls, So. Dak. air base.







S 1/c CHARLOTTE RASMUSSEN

Entering service May, 1944, Miss Rasmussen worked in the Bronx, N. Y., WAVE headquarters and in Washington, D. C. The assistant petty officer in the commissary division, Charlotte had seven enlisted women working under her. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claus Rasmussen, Storekeeper Rasmussen's longest duty was at Washington, D. C. She was discharged from the service in November, 1944, and returned to Hopkins Nov. 18, 1944.

S 1/c DOROTHY RASMUSSEN

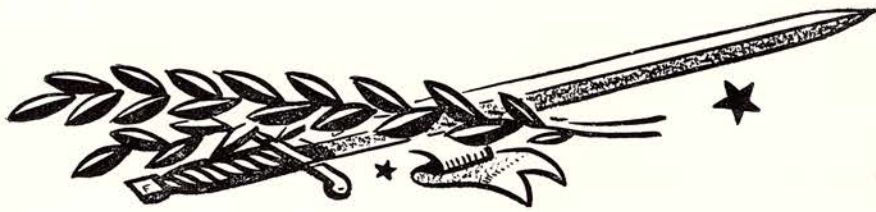
Dorothy Rasmussen joined the WAVES with her sister Charlotte in May, 1944. The Navy arranged for them to leave home together and stationed them in the same cities. Dorothy and Charlotte both went to the Bronx, N. Y., first and then to Washington. Dorothy worked for the ship's service department, a duty including both clerical and selling work. She was discharged from the WAVES Dec. 7, 1945.



1ST. LT. BONITA SHENKYR

Joined the Army Nurse Corps Dec. 29, 1943, at Minneapolis. Stationed at Camp Carson, Colo., Schick General Hospital, Clinton, Ia., and Harmon General Hospital, Longview, Tex., before going overseas March 27 1944, from New York. Served with the 187th General Hospital, through Ft. Sheridan, Ill., and was married in June, 1945, to in England for a year. Lt. Shenkyr returned to the States Jan. 18, 1945, and spent some months at O'Reilly General Hospital in Springfield, Mo., as a patient this time instead of a nurse. Hospitalization was required because of an injury to her back, incurred while she was in England. She received a medical discharge from O'Reilly General Hospital, through Ft. Sheridan, Ill., and was married in June, 1945, to James McKrell, also a veteran.





Y 2/C MARJORIE SHONKA

Became a SPAR Sept. 9, 1943, at Minneapolis, was shipped to Palm Beach, Fla., then assigned to secretarial work of various sorts at New Orleans, La., Galveston, Tex., and St. Louis, Mo. At New Orleans she was a court reporter for merchant marine disciplinary hearings. For three months she was private secretary to the Commanding Officer at the Galveston garrison and then worked at the separation center at St. Louis. For three weeks she did temporary duty also as court reporter in Houston, Tex., for more merchant marine disciplinary hearings. Discharged Jan. 6, 1946, at St. Louis, she returned to her pre-war position with the M. and St. L. Ry. Co. She resigned in September to marry Michael Kuschill of Cincinnati on Oct. 12, 1946.



PFC. HELEN A. SIDLA

Helen Sidla joined the armed forces Jan. 27, 1944, and received basic Women's Army Corps training at Ft. Des Moines, Ia. She became an Air-WAC, was stationed at the Headquarters of the Army Transport Service Command at Wright Field, Ohio, and also at Patterson Field, Ohio. Helen released a man for active service by doing office work—clerical and bookkeeping for the army. Discharged at Ft. Des Moines on Dec. 24, 1945, she arrived home just in time for Christmas.

CPL. PATRICIA F. SMITH

Joined the Air-WAC June 8, 1944. Sent to Ft. Des Moines for basic training. St. Joseph, Mo., was the next stop, then Grenier Field, Manchester, N. H., Presque Isle, Me., then Fairbanks, Ala. She sailed for Alaska April 9, 1945, from Great Falls, Mont. There she managed a WAC post exchange. In 1945, fire destroyed the WAC barracks at Fairbanks, and just after the new one was completed, Pat was sent home for discharge. She served as a cashier at an officers' club in Great Falls, did clerical work in Washington, D. C., and drove a mail truck at Presque Isle, Me. Separated from the WAC in July, 1946, at Fort Sheridan, Ill., just three months after her April wedding to Milton McCoy.







CADET NURSE DOROTHY STEPANEK

Became a cadet nurse March 20, 1944, at St. Mary's Hospital. She remained there for most of her training, but spent three months at the State Asylum for the Insane at St. Peter, Minn., doing student work. Before joining the cadet corps, Miss Stepanek worked at the New Brighton armament plant. She resigned from the Corps in January because of wedding plans. In March, 1946, she became the bride of Delphi Grabowski, and is now living at Litchfield, Neb.

C. N. JEAN TATARKA

After joining the Cadet Nurse Corps in October, 1944, she remained at St. Mary's hospital, where she had already been enrolled in a three year nursing course, for most of her training. She is now nearly finished with her nurses' training. Jean did some student nursing in the psychiatric ward at Fergus Falls hospital, but most of her training has been in this area. Because with the end of the emergency the cadets are no longer under obligation to join the service, Jean is planning to go ahead with her original dream of public health work.



CAPT. HELEN E. TATARKA

Capt. Tatarka saw South England, London, France, the Biarritz and Belgium during her career with the 187th General Hospital as a surgical nurse. Joined the Army Nurse Corps Dec. 16, 1943, at Fort Snelling, and subsequently was stationed at Camp Carson, Colo., and Harmon General Hospital, Longview, Tex. Embarked for Europe from New York City in April, 1944. Capt. Tatarka received international publicity when in December, 1945, she was elected "Miss Atomic of 1945" by GIs at Biarritz. She was studying at Biarritz at the time. Returning to the States in April, 1946, she was discharged in June at Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

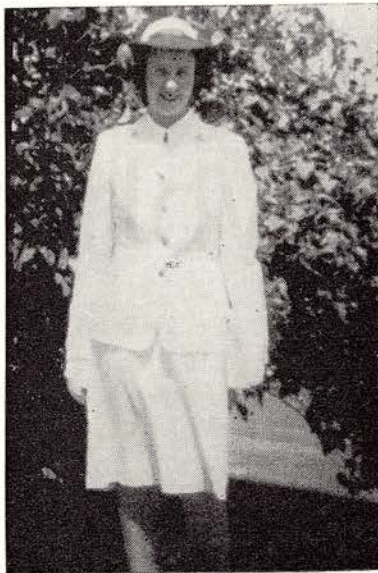






JANE H. WALDRON

Miss Waldron spent two years overseas with the American Red Cross, after enlisting at Washington, D. C., in March, 1943. Sailing in July, 1943, from Newport News, Va., she went to North Africa, Sicily, and Italy. A recreation worker, she drove a clubmobile, served coffee and doughnuts to GIs just behind the front lines. Attached to the 82nd Airborne Div. she saw them in action in Africa and Sicily. In Naples entertained at a Red Cross enlisted men's club, from there to Florence as an assistant director. Then she went to Bologna, resigning to return to the States in June, 1945. In August, she signed for Red Cross service again, is now doing secretarial work in Washington.



Y 2/c LEAH J. WELCH

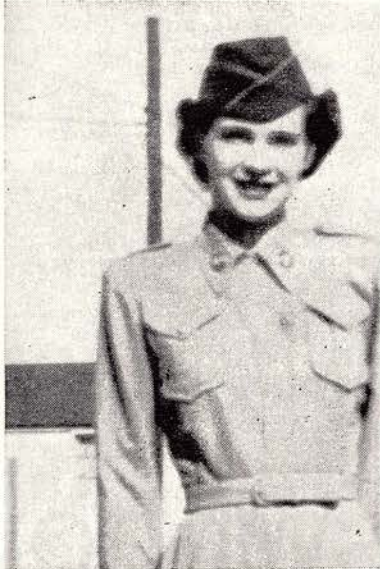
Entered the Navy in Feb., 1944, at Minneapolis, trained at Hunter College, N. Y., sent to Stillwater, Okla. then to Pittsburgh and Philadelphia for a year in each place. A yeoman she did secretarial work in a Navy shipyard. At Philadelphia, she was secretary to the director of discipline. A Hopkins High graduate, Miss Welch married James Robb of St. Louis Park, March 30, 1946, and was discharged June 7, 1946, at Washington, D. C.

1st. Lt. MARGARET E. WESELY

Lt. Wesely joined the Army Nurse Corps March 8, 1943, at Clinton, Ia., and after a stay at Schick General Hospital there was sent to Hawaii. Embarking from San Francisco on Nov. 17, 1943, she returned to the States a year and a half later. Overseas she served at Ie Shima in the Pacific for six months during the fighting at Okinawa. She holds two battle stars for action in campaigns of the Pacific. She had spent a brief while in the Hawaiian islands at Kauai and Oahu before heading for the Ryukus. After returning to the mainland in the autumn of 1945, she was de-activated in February, 1946, but returned to active duty in September at Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Colo.







SGT. MARY JANE (HAVERTY) WINNETT

Joined the WAC while living in Hopkins with her late grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Shidla, on March 14, 1944, at Minneapolis, and served her entire period of service at Colorado Springs, Colo., with the Second Air Force Headquarters there, doing clerical work. An alumnus of North High school, Minneapolis, Mary Jane lived here three years following graduation. While still in service, she was married to George Winnett, Feb. 14, 1945, who was also stationed at Colorado Springs. She was discharged at Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 4, 1945, and she and her husband are now living in Washington, D. C.

SGT. ROBERTA L. HARLEY

Entered service April 24, 1945, joining the WAC. Following preliminary training at Ft. Des Moines, Ia., she was assigned to the WAC medical branch of the Air Corps, after which she devoted her attention exclusively to the state of Texas, serving at Ft. Sam Houston, in San Antonio, the Amarillo Army Air Field at Amarillo and the Army Air Forces Military Training Center at San Antonio. She was discharged Oct. 5, 1946, and is now making her home with her family at Edgewater Farm, Hornick, Ia.

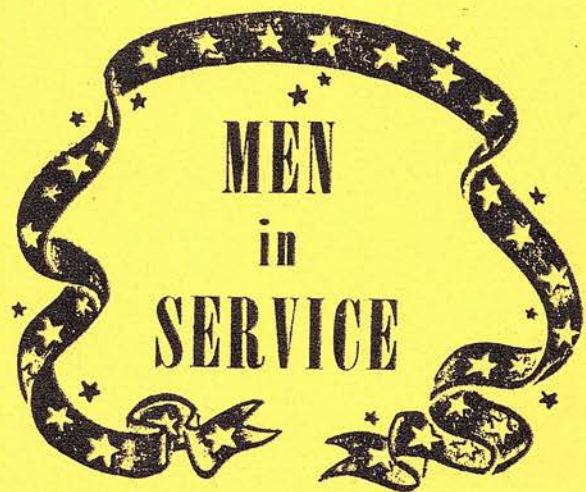




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AARHUS, PFC. ANDREW L.

Entered service Aug. 3, 1942, at Fort Snelling. After serving at Camps Carson, Hale, Howzie, Van Dorn, and Ft. Benning, went overseas Nov. 25, 1945, with an anti-tank company, 255th Inf. Regt., 63rd Div. Participated in the Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns Awarded the European, Middle Eastern and American Theater service ribbons, as well as the Good Conduct Award and Combat Infantryman's Badge. Was honorably discharged Feb. 3, 1946, at Camp McCoy, Wis.

ADAMS, ENS. FRANK E.

Entered service July 28, 1943, at Fort Snelling. Served in the regular Navy at Farragut, Idaho, Bainbridge, Md., Quoddy Village, Me., Hollywood Fla., San Diego, Treasure Island and San Pedro, Calif. Went overseas March 8, 1945, with the Armed Guard as Commanding Officer of a naval gun crew on a Merchant Marine vessel. Was naval officer on USS Virgo, Fifth Fleet, in Asiatic Theater, Philippine-Japanese occupation and Borneo invasion. For duty performed received letter of commendation from commanding officer. Wears Asiatic-Pacific, American theater, Philippine liberation ribbons. Discharged Jan. 28, 1946.

ADAMS, 1st LT. HENRY J.

Went into Army Air Corps in Chicago, May 1942. Was stationed at fields in Arizona and California. Served as an instructor at Victorville, Calif. When ready to go to Europe with a B-17 flight group, was sent instead to Miami Army Radar School. In April, 1945, he left San Francisco for the Pacific area. Attached to 20th Air Force at Guam, was radar officer on a B-29. Flew about 25 missions over Yokohama, Tokyo, and Nagasaki. Received Asiatic-Pacific, American and Victory ribbons, Air Medal and DFC with Oak Leaf Clusters. Discharged in Nov., 1945.

ADAMS, SGT. WILFRED M.

Entered the service on Aug. 14, 1940, at Minneapolis. Was sent to the Marine Base at San Diego, Calif., for his basic training. Transferred later to Camp Lejeune, No. Car., for training for overseas duty. Was shipped overseas Nov. 2, 1943, from San Francisco with the Fifth Amphibious Corps, serving abroad until May 10, 1945, with a Searchlight Battery of the 1st Anti-Aircraft Battalion. Sgt. Adams' foreign service took him to the Marshall Islands and to Okinawa.

ALEXANDER, S/SGT. FRANK J.

Entered the Army in October, 1942, at Fort Snelling. Received Infantry and Automotive ordnance training at Forts Sam Houston and Leonard Wood, at San Antonio and Texarkana, Tex. Ordnance Depot. Reported then to the Ft. Lawton, Wash., staging area. In January '44 went overseas with 625th Automotive Maintenance Bn. Attached to Gen. Buckner's Tenth Army and saw duty at Hawaii, Einewetok Atoll, Okinawa, Leyte, and Japan as an infantryman and ordnance man. He was injured twice in truck accidents. Received Asiatic-Pacific, American, Philippine Defense, Good Conduct and Victory ribbons, with two battle stars for Okinawa and the Philippines. Discharged March, '46, Camp McCoy.

ALEXANDER, SGT. MILO J.

Was inducted for military service at Fort Snelling on April 28, 1942. Sgt. Alexander's basic training was received at Camp Lewis, Wash. He served thereafter at Camp Pickett, Va., and at Pierce Island, Ft. Dix, N. J. Following a severe injury to his knee while in training he spent nine months in army hospitals at Camp Murphy, Fla., and at Fort Dix. He received a medical discharge at Fort Snelling on Dec. 5, 1944.







ANDERSON, CCM. CARL A.

Entered the service Aug. 14, 1943, at Minneapolis, joining the Seabees. Trained at Camp Peary, Va., and at Gulfport, Miss. Embarked from Gulfport Dec. 15, 1943, serving overseas in the Australian and Philippine areas. Seabee Anderson was on hand at the Philippines liberation and wears the Asiatic-Pacific, American and Philippine Liberation ribbons. He received his honorable discharge from the service at Wold Chamberlain Field at Minneapolis on Nov. 1, 1945.



ANDERSON, PVT. J. ALVIN

Entered the service through the Hopkins draft board on Aug. 31, 1942, and was inducted at Fort Snelling. Served in the Army Air Forces Finance Division. Received his training at Ft. Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis, Ind., Salt Lake City, and at the Army Air Base at Kearney, Nebr. Pvt. Anderson's work was in the finance department, where he was concerned with payrolls, et cetera. He received his honorable discharge at the army air base at Kearney, Nebr., March 24, 1943.



ANDERSON, MAJOR LESLIE L.

Inducted from Hopkins at Fort Snelling Aug. 31, 1942. Served with army air forces at St. Petersburg, Fla.; army administration school, Hattiesburg, Miss.; army air base, New Orleans, La.; Holabird Signal Depot, Baltimore, Md.; commissioned at the Judge Advocate General's School, University of Michigan; faculty member of the Judge Advocate General's School; serving in Office of the Judge Advocate General, Washington, D. C., at the end of duty. Commendation for outstanding ability and contribution by direction of Secretary of War. Released from active duty June 27, 1946.

ANDERSON, CPL. ROBERT G.

Enlisted in the Army Air Corps Reserve on Feb. 15, 1944, at Des Moines, Ia., and was trained at Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Tex., and Buckley Field, Denver, Colo. Having received a diploma in army air force training at Buckley Field in June, 1945, he was ordered to Drew Field, Tampa, Fla. on July 18, 1945, where he was stationed at the time of V-J day. Received his honorable discharge from the Army some time later.

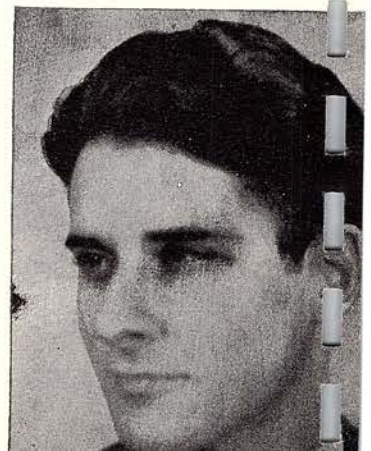
ANDERSON, CAPT. QUENTIN

Entered the military service Feb., 1941, through the National Guard in South Dakota. He was thereafter transferred to the Air Corps and was sent to Camp Muskogee, Okla., for aircraft signal warning training. Embarked Nov., 1944, from San Francisco for the South Pacific theater with the 38th Photo Reconnaissance Squadron. From then on he served in the Philippine Islands and nearby areas. He earned the Asiatic-Pacific, American and Philippine Defense ribbons and was honorably discharged from the service on March 16, 1946, from Camp McCoy, Wis.

ANDREAS, SGT. PERRY W.

On Jan. 3, 1942, Andreas reported to Hopkins Draft Board, after which he was sent to the Marine Base at Camp Miramar, Calif., for his boot training, and then on to Logan, Utah, Great Lakes, Ill., and Camp Pendleton, Calif. He was shipped to San Diego July 2, 1943, for overseas duty. He went overseas with the Second Marine Air Wing, serving as a radio operator. He was based on Okinawa island and spent the whole of his overseas service there. He earned the American, Asiatic-Pacific and Victory ribbons. Discharged Feb. 18, '46, San Diego.

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ARMIGER, SGT. W. CARROLL

After he entered service June 5, 1941, at Baltimore, Sgt. Carroll was placed in the Army medical corps. He received his training for medical service at Camp Grant, Ill., and Fort Snelling. Went overseas in April, 1942, from Charleston, So. Car., with a medical unit attached to the 89th Infantry. He served at the 221st Station Hospital in Bermuda, where he spent most of his time before returning to the states. He earned the American Defense and Theater ribbons as well as the Good Conduct ribbon. Sgt. Carroll was honorably discharged from the service Sept. 8, 1945, from Camp McCoy, Wis.

ASPLUND, S 1/C KENNETH H.

Sailor Asplund joined the Navy in July, 1945, at Minneapolis. He was stationed at Great Lakes for a few months for boot camp training and then was sent to Pensacola, Fla., for further training. He qualified as an aviation storekeeper soon after, earning his rate as a yeoman. He took correspondence courses while in service in order to graduate from high school with his class in June, 1946, which he did while home on furlough.

BACIK, PFC. ARCHIE

Went into service in Dec., '41, at Ft. Snelling. He trained as a radio operator in the Air Corps at Wichita Falls, Tex. Went overseas with the Fifth Division and was stationed in Brisbane and North Australia. He saw action at Leyte, in the Philippines, Sicily, India, and in Dutch New Guinea. Bacik was wounded three times: a bayonet wound in Sicily; head wound in the Philippines, and shrapnel wounds in the leg. He received a Purple Heart and three battle stars. He married an Australian girl, re-enlisted in October after his discharge in May, '45.

BACIK, C/AMM. LEO N.

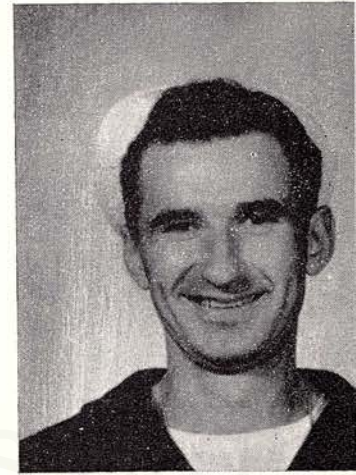
Entered the Navy Air Corps on June 29, 1942 at Minneapolis. He attended the Great Lakes Aviation School at Chicago, and the Grumman Aircraft Factory school at Long Island, N. Y. Was with Carrier Aircraft Service Unit 21 and 24, a land based outfit, servicing and testing aircraft before delivery to overseas forces. After earning the American Theater, Good Conduct and Victory ribbons, he was released from service, having been discharged Nov. 6, 1945, in Minneapolis.

BACIK, AMM 1/C RAYMOND J.

After entering the Navy Air Force on July 6, 1942, in Minneapolis, Bacik went to Great Lakes Training Center, Chicago, and from there to Akron, Ohio, Treasure Island, North Island, and the San Diego Naval Air Station. He served on shuttle runs overseas with a test and acceptance squadron. He was home based in the U. S. He qualified as an Aviation Machinist Mate, tested and serviced Navy equipment. At Terminal Island, San Pedro, Calif., he was discharged on Nov. 18, 1945.

BAKER, LT. COMDR. EVERETTE B.

At Quonset Point, R. I., Dec. 22, 1942, Baker went into Naval Aviation. He received pilot training at Quonset Point, the Naval Air Stations at Corpus Christi, San Diego, Alameda, and the Naval Air Stations at Kingsville, Tex., and Crows Landing, Calif. From Crows Landing he went to the Pacific area Aug. 8, 1945, with Patrol Bombing Squadron No. 115. Received American Theater and Defense ribbons, as well as Pacific Theater and Victory ribbons. Released from active duty Dec. 3, 1945, at Los Angeles. Now in Naval Reserve.







BAUMANN, LT. (JG) HARRY E.

Sworn into the Navy Air Corps Feb. 3, 1943. A succession of training points and schools followed: St. Olaf at Northfield, Loras at Dubuque, Ia., Yankton, So. Dak., Iowa City, Ia., the Naval Stations at Ottumwa, Iowa, and Pensacola, Fla. He was commissioned an Ensign and received his wings there. Advanced flying came at Sanford, Fla., Monterey and Alameda, Calif. On June 20, 1944, he went across on the Carrier Kitkun Bay, as supporting force for Third Fleet. Besides American and Pacific ribbons, Lt. Baumann received Fleet Commendation ribbon. Eligible for discharge, but re-enlisted to serve as instructor at Corpus Christi.



BECK, SGT. MARCEL C.

Pvt. Beck went into the service at Ft. Snelling on Sept. 29, 1942. Received basic army training there and then was sent to St. Petersburg, Fla., for training of another type. Switched to the Air Corps, he was at Gulfport, Miss., the Army Air Base at San Antonio, Tex. and also the Army Air Field at Midland, Tex. After three years of Army duty, he was sent to Roswell, New Mex., for an honorable discharge on Nov. 27, 1945.



BECK, CPL. VIRGIL L.

Entered the Army at Ft. Snelling, Nov., 1942. Went to the Army Air Bases at Wichita Falls, Tex., and Lake Charles, La. Embarked Aug. 7, '45, from New York, with the 328th Troop Carrier Squadron. Was attached to the Sixth Air Force in the China-Burma-India Theater. His squadron flew supplies over the Hump from India to China. Received American, Pacific, Good Conduct, and Victory ribbons, just missed Presidential Unit Citation, joining squadron after citation. Discharged April 3, 1946, at Camp McCoy, Wis.

BECKMAN, M/SGT. RICHARD J.

Sgt. Beckman reported at the Hopkins Draft Board in June, 1942, and was sent to Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and Camp Stoneman, Calif., for training. On April 2, 1944, he embarked from Newport News, Va., with the 80th Finance Disbursing Section, attached to the Seventh Army. This took him to Africa, up the Rhone River through France, and finally into Germany, with the Seventh Army. Received American, European, Good Conduct and Victory ribbons, three battle stars and the Bronze Star. Sgt. Beckman was discharged Sept. 19, 1945.

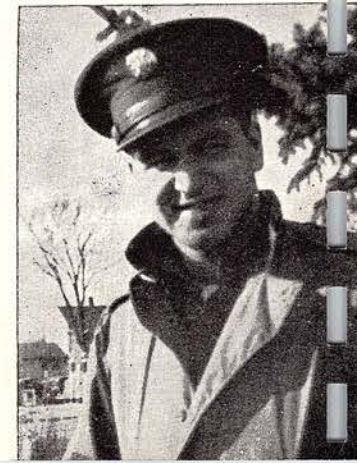
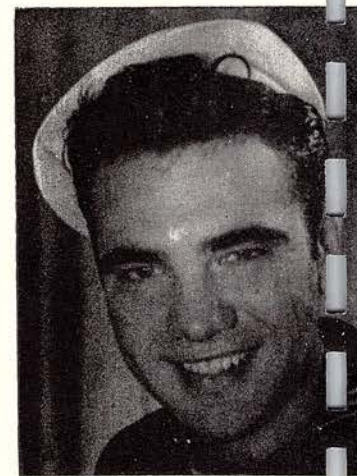
BERG, MMR. 2/c HAROLD B.

On Dec. 7, 1942, first Pearl Harbor anniversary, Berg enlisted in the Naval Reserve in Minneapolis. Went to Boot Camp at Farragut, Idaho, then to Yankton, So. Dak., Carrier School of Refrigeration, Syracuse, N. Y., and the San Diego Destroyer Base. On Feb. 2, 1944, he was shipped from San Diego, on USS Oglala, with the Seventh Fleet. He went to New Guinea, Leyte Gulf, the Philippines and Australia. He was also in the Hollandia campaign. Earned the American and Pacific ribbons, as well as the Philippines liberation ribbon, and three battle stars. Discharged Feb. 1, 1946, at Wold-Chamberlain, Minneapolis.

BETLACH, PVT. FRED E.

Betlach reported to Ft. Snelling for Army service in July of 1942. He was promptly sent to Camp Plaveia, at New Orleans, and then to Port Company, at Norfolk, Va. Left Seattle, Wash., in Sept., 1942, for Alaska, where he served with the Port Battalion. Panama was his next base, where he did the same kind of duty. He received the American Theater ribbon and was discharged on Sept. 27, 1945, at Camp McCoy, Wis.

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BETTSCART, PFC. ROBERT H.

After entering the U. S. Marine Corps Dec. 14, 1944, at Minneapolis, went to Parris Island, So. Car., for Marine basic training, and also to Camp Lejeune, No. Car. At Camp Pendleton, Calif., he was attached to a Headquarters Signal Battalion with which he went overseas. He left San Francisco July 19, 1945, for China, and at length he reached Pient-Cien. He spent some time on duty in China, on guard duty, since he had enlisted for four years. While at Parris Island, he received the Sharpshooters Medal.

BIGOT, EM 1/c RALPH F.

After entering the Naval Reserve on May 18, 1942, in Minneapolis, Bigot went to Great Lakes, Ill. for boot camp. Went overseas on July 18, 1942, from Norfolk, Va., with a Naval Degassing Unit. Served in the Panama Canal Zone for 26 months. Was re-assigned to the USS Carroll. This duty included the European, African, Asiatic-Pacific and American Defense Theaters. Received these ribbons, as well as Good Conduct ribbon. Discharged Oct. 25, 1945.

BISHOP, S 1/c MILO C.

It was in October, 1943, that Sailor Bishop entered the Navy, in Nebraska. Apprentice Seaman Bishop then went to Farragut, Idaho, for boot camp and a Seaman second class stripe. After being stationed at Treasure Island, and Shoemaker, in Calif., he went to San Francisco in March, 1944, for transportation overseas on the USS Quebec. He served in the Pacific and European theaters; at Saipan, Iwo Jima, and the Marianas campaigns. Bishop received the American, Pacific and Victory ribbons and was discharged in June, 1946.

BISHOP, CPL. VIRGIL T.

Was sworn into the U. S. Army at Ft. Snelling in February, 1944. After being trained and stationed at Camps Barkeley, Tex., and Robinson, Little Rock, Ark., he was shipped overseas with the 142nd General Hospital in October, 1944. He was stationed overseas with the 71st Army Field Hospital as a medic. After this outfit went home he was attached to a Strategic Services Unit in India and later volunteered to go to China. He received the American theater, Defense, Asiatic and Good Conduct ribbons, and was discharged at Ft. Meade, Md., in June, 1946.

BJORKLUND, PFC. CARL E.

Pfc. Bjorklund entered the Army, and learned all about Sergeants, at Ft. Snelling in Nov., 1943, the date of his induction. He served at Camp Roberts, Calif., and then, after his transfer to the Air Corps, at Sheppard Field, Tex., and Geiger Field, Wash. After completing long duty at those two stations, he found himself eligible for an honorable discharge, which he received at Camp McCoy, Wis., on Sept. 25, 1945.

BLAKE, CAPT. ALLAN J.

Capt. Allan Blake, on his graduation from medical school at Marquette University, entered the Army Medical Corps at Carlisle Barracks, Penn., Jan. 1, 1944. He went to the England General Hospital, Atlantic City, Torney G. H., Palm Springs and Camp Roberts, Calif., and then to Columbia University. Left Miami for China-Burma-India theater, Dec. 15, 1945, with the 234th General Hospital. Was there 16 months as commanding officer of a 75-bed hospital for railroad troops. Did some work for a civilian mission hospital also. Discharged in July, 1946.







BLAKE, CAPT. JAMES A.

Capt. Jas. A. Blake entered the Medical Corps on Aug. 31, 1942, and was sent to Barkeley, Tex. He served there and at Camps Cook, Roberts, Rucker, Forts Ord and Meade, and also at the Desert Training Center, Calif., Hunter Liggett Military Reservation, Indiantown Gap, Penn., and the Hollarbird Signal Depot, Md. Capt. Blake shipped for Europe with the 66th Replacement Bn., Aug. 20, 1944. He received the ETO, American Defense and Victory ribbons, was in the States on leave on VJ Day and was discharged Nov. 1, 1945.



BLAKE, SGT. JEROME C.

Entered Army Medical Corps, Ft. Snelling, Oct. 3, 1940. Training followed at Camps Robinson, Ark., Barkeley, Tex., Adair, Ore., Carson, Colo., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and the Desert Training Center in Calif. On Aug. 6, 1944, he left New York with the 104th Infantry Div. which crossed the Rhine in Northern France, was at Cologne and the Ruhr in the Rhineland and Central Europe. Sgt. Blake received the ETO, American and Victory ribbons, and three battle stars, was discharged Oct. 1, 1945.



BLAKE, CAPT. PAUL S.

Dr. Paul Blake is the third doctor of the family who entered the Army Medical Corps. Like his brother James he went in at Camp Barkeley, Tex., from there he was ordered to Camps Edwards and Claibourne, and then to Seattle. He went to Europe with Medical Detachment 327, attached to the 84th Division (Railsplitters). In action in Northern France and in the Ardennes, and was awarded the Bronze Star. He returned to the States, was discharged in the summer of 1946.

BLAKE, MAJ. WARNER P.

A Field Artillery officer, Maj. Blake's date of army entry was July 11, 1941, at Ft. Snelling. He took his first training in infantry at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and at Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif. On Sept. 18, 1943, the Sixth Motorized Infantry Division left San Francisco for New Guinea and the Philippines, with Maj. Blake one of its battalion commanders. They fought in the campaign for Northern Luzon. Maj. Blake returned to the States and was discharged from Camp McCoy in Dec., 1945.

BLODGETT, SGT. WILLARD J.

Went into service Dec. 16, 1942. Sgt. Blodgett was stationed chiefly at Maxwell Field, Ala. He was inducted at Ft. Snelling, sent to Miami, Fla., for basic training in the air force; and then on to what became his permanent station. He worked in the finance office at Maxwell making out payrolls.

BLUMBERG, CPL. HARRY

Cpl. Blumberg entered the army at Ft. Snelling in October, 1942. Was trained at Camp Campbell, Ky., and Camp Barkeley, Tex. From New York in Sept., 1944, he went overseas with the 12th Armored Division as a telephone lineman, Signal Corps. This took him to France, Germany, and points in Austria. He was transferred later to a Cavalry Division to await return home. Received ETO ribbon and two stars, the American and Victory ribbons, and the Presidential Unit Citation. Discharged at Camp McCoy, Jan. 20, 1946.

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BOHACH, CPL. ROBERT W.

Another artilleryman, Cpl. Bohach was sworn into the army Sept. 30, 1942, at Ft. Snelling. He learned his artillery lessons at Camp Stoneman, Calif. On Nov. 19, 1942, he left San Francisco with the 27th Division, 249th Field Artillery, for Hawaii and then on to the Pacific Theater. Saw action at Saipan, Okinawa, and the New Hebrides Islands, in some of the costliest Pacific campaigns. For this service he earned the Asiatic, American, Victory and Good Conduct ribbons, and was discharged Dec. 28, 1945, from Camp McCoy.

BOLLIG, GM 2/C MARVIN L.

Bollig went into the Navy Aug. 23, 1945, from Hopkins. He first went out to the good ship San Diego, where most land sailors taste the sea with salt in it. He trained to be a Naval Air Technician at Norman, Okla., then went to gunnery school at Jacksonville, Fla. Was transferred to Norfolk, Va., where he did some flying. His Navy enlistment will not expire until 1949, and in 1946 he was seeing his first foreign service.

BOREY, T/4 ROGER S.

M. P. Detachment No. 1 got another man shortly after May 1, 1945, when Cpl. Borey entered its ranks at Ft. Snelling. After a brief period there, he went to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and then on to Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. He then joined up with the M. P.'s at Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyo. He spent the remainder of his army time there, doing military police duty. Ft. Francis was also a K-9 training center. He was discharged in Cheyenne, Wyo., in November, 1945.

BORGMANN, CPL. ELROY A.

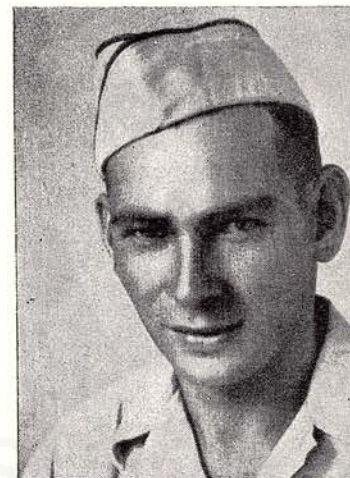
Borgmann went into the army at Ft. Snelling, Nov. 28, 1942. Ft. Custer, Mich., Camp McCoy, Wis., and Camp Tyson, Tenn., trained him for the Quartermaster Trucking Co. On Feb. 2, 1944, he went overseas with the 82nd Airborne Division, landing in Europe and served later with the First, Third, Seventh and Ninth armies, in Normandy, Northern France, the Ardennes, the Rhineland and Central Europe. Besides ribbons, Borgmann received Meritorious Service Plaque. Was discharged Dec. 19, 1945, at Camp McCoy.

BOLTMAN, SGT. WERNER H.

The Field Artillery took Boltman sometime after he was sworn into service on April 29, 1942, at Ft. Snelling. He was ordered to Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Nashville, Tenn., and Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif. Left San Francisco July 21, 1943, with the 53rd Field Artillery Battalion, which hit New Guinea, Hawaii, and the Philippines. Battery A was put to its test at New Guinea and on Luzon. Besides theater ribbons, Boltman received the Bronze Arrowhead Medal. He was discharged Dec. 23, 1945, at Camp McCoy.

BOYLAND, WO (JG) LELAND J.

Leland Boyland was inducted July 11, 1941, sent to Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., served at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., Camp Lee, Va., and Camp Beale, Calif., a coast-to-coast trail, in the Quartermaster Corps. On Jan. 1, 1945, he went overseas with a Headquarters Unit. Did personnel work and kept army records. Served in New Caledonia base command in the South Pacific. Received several ribbons, including American theater and defense, Asiatic-Pacific, Good Conduct and Victory. Discharged Feb. 4, 1946.







BREDESON, T/4 EUGENE C.

Bredeson joined the Army Sept. 16, 1944, at Hopkins, when he reported to his draft board. Went to the Mississippi Ordnance Plant at Jackson, Miss., for training with a Chemical Laboratory Company. From Camp Beale, Calif., he went to the Central Pacific, in April, 1945, attached to the 42nd and 43rd Chemical Companies. Did photography and non-combat intelligence work. Served overseas in Hawaii. Received American and Pacific ribbons, as well as the Presidential Unit Citation. Discharged in August, 1946.



BRINGS, PFC. KEITH M.

Entered the Army on Nov. 11, 1944, at Ft. Snelling. From there he was shipped to Ft. McClellan, Ala., and Ft. Meade, Md., for Infantry training. Shipped overseas to the ETO from Boston in March, 1945. Was attached to the Third Army in the campaigns in Normandy, France, and Germany, under the command of Gen. Patton. Besides European theater ribbon, he received a Bronze Battle Star and the Presidential Unit Citation. Attended Biarritz American University in France.



BRUHN, PFC. CHARLES E.

Bruhn was sworn in as an infantryman at Ft. Snelling. He was sent to Camp Roberts for training before going overseas with the 158th Infantry Division (Bushmasters) to the South Pacific. Fought in the battles for New Guinea, the Bismarck Archipelago and Luzon. Received four battle stars with theater ribbons, as well as the Purple Heart for a shrapnel wound in the leg. Hospitalized 22 weeks at Maffin Bay, New Guinea. Discharged from Camp McCoy Jan. 6, 1946.

BRUHN, PFC. FLOYD W.

Reported at Ft. Snelling Jan. 1, 1943, and was sent to Camp Wolters, Tex., and from there to Camp Butner, No. Car. Was with the 89th Division when it left Massachusetts Jan. 19, 1944. Served with the 83rd. Mechanized Reconnaissance Troop in the European Theater, particularly in France and Germany, where the 89th was in Bingen and Eisenach, Central Germany. Received the ETO ribbon with two battle stars, the Good Conduct ribbon and a Certificate of Merit. Was discharged June 3, 1946, at Camp McCoy.

BUELOW, F 1/C ARTHUR L.

Buelow enlisted in the Navy July 7, 1943, in Minneapolis. He was shipped to the Receiving Ship at Farragut, Idaho, for training, and from there on to Alameda, Calif., San Diego and San Pedro. On May 9, 1944, he left San Francisco. Served on the US Ships Santa Fe and the aircraft carrier Lexington. Assisted in the Philippine liberation and other Archipelago campaigns. Received the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with one battle star, and the Philippine ribbon with two stars. Buelow was discharged in August, 1946.

BURNS, ETM 3/C REID T.

Reid went into active service in June, 1944, enlisting in Minneapolis. Was sent to Great Lakes boot camp for his training, and took additional Navy training at Gulfport, Miss. Was stationed subsequently at Michigan City, Indiana. Shortly afterward, he went to the Navy Pier, on Lake Michigan in Chicago's harbor, for radar technician training. Served stateside on the USS Wesson, a destroyer escort, made trips down the East Coast. After receiving American and Victory ribbons, was discharged April 9, 1946.

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CARLSON, CPO STERLING R.

CPO Carlson went into the Naval Air Force on March 20, 1940. He entered at Wold Chamberlain Field. His training was received at Wold Chamberlain, at New Orleans Lake Front, and at the training base in Rhode Island. Carlson went overseas in Sept., 1944, from an eastern POE. His operational base while overseas was the USS Tripoli, CVE 64. Carlson's tour of duty brought him all through the Southwest Pacific Theater of Operations.



CARLSON, CPL. VERNON CARL

Cpl. Carlson, artilleryman, was sworn into the Army on Nov. 9, 1942, at Fort Snelling. His subsequent army experience and training was taken at Little Rock, Ark., and at Ft. Stevens, Ore. Carlson went overseas in March, 1945, in time to serve a long tour of duty through the ETO. His outfit was the Headquarters Battery, 659 F. A. Battalion. He was discharged from the army in the summer of 1946.



CARLSON, MM 1/c WILFORD A.

Sworn into service June 26, 1942, at the Navy Recruiting Station in Minneapolis. Boot training at Great Lakes. Overseas service on USS Tasker H. Bliss and with Ferrying Crew No. 1, USS Clay. Participated in invasions of North Africa, Saipan, Leyte, Luzon, and Okinawa. Landed with occupational forces in Japan. Awarded ETO ribbon with one star, Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with four stars and Philippine Liberation ribbon with four stars. Discharged Nov. 21, 1945.



CAROLINE, SKD 1/c DONALD C.

SKD 1/c Caroline was initiated into Navy service on Oct. 27, 1942, at Minneapolis. He took his boot training at Great Lakes and his subsequent training at Toledo, Ohio., Melville, Rhode Island, and Memphis, Tenn. Left for Asiatic Pacific in Aug., 1943, from San Francisco. Participated in the Bismarck Archipelago and New Guinea campaigns. Was awarded the American Theater ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with two battle stars and the Good Conduct ribbon. Caroline was discharged Feb. 2, 1946.



CARROLL, CAPT. HAROLD J.

Capt. Carroll was inducted into the service in March, 1942, at Fort Snelling. During his time he put in service in the Coast Artillery and the Transportation Corps. Stateside stations were Camp Callan, Camp Haan, Camp Davis, Fort Lewis, Indiantown Gap and Staten Island Terminal. Overseas service in the Asiatic Pacific. Capt. Carroll was with close-out forces on Saipan, in connection with the final disposition of Army equipment and supplies there. Was discharged in March, 1946.



CECKA, T/5 ALBERT F.

T/5 Cecka's induction date was July 3, 1942, and the place, Fort Snelling. Took the varied phases of his Infantry training at Camp Swift, Fort Houston, Camp Polk, Camp Coxcomb and Indiantown Gap Military Reservation. Cooked and hauled supplies with the Third and Ninth armies in the ETO. Awarded the ETO ribbon with three battle stars, American Theater ribbon, Good Conduct ribbon and the Victory ribbon. Cecka's campaigns were Northern France, the Rhineland, and Central European. Discharged Nov. 23, 1945.





CECKA, AMM 2/c GEORGE JOHN

The Navy Air Forces (USNR) enlisted Cecka on May 17, 1942, at Minneapolis. AMM 2/c Cecka took his boot training at the USNTS, Great Lakes. Other and more advanced training was received at the USNTS at Dearborn, Mich., with the USNAS Squadron, VH 13, at Jacksonville, Fla., and with Squadron VN 16 at Green Cove Springs Fla. He was honorably discharged on Sept. 3, 1945, at Minneapolis.



CECKA, S 2/c RICHARD JAMES

S 2/c Cecka was sworn into the armed forces at the Minneapolis Recruiting Station Feb. 26, 1945. A Navy man, he took his boot training at Great Lakes. Subsequent service was at Shoemaker, Calif., on the destroyer USS Morris, and at the Fleet Postoffice, Oakland, Calif. Cecka went overseas in February, 1946. His tour of duty saw him also as a Navy postman at the Pearl Harbor Fleet Postoffice Unit. Cecka was honorably discharged on July 14, 1946.



CHERMAK, S/SGT. GEORGE W.

S/Sgt. Chermak was introduced to Army life on March 29, 1941, at Fort Snelling. After his basic training at Camp Haan, Chermak was stationed at San Francisco, Fort Bliss, Texas, and Camp Polk, Tenn. Overseas service was in the ETO with the 577th Signal Depot Co., ASCI. He participated in the campaigns of Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland and the Ardennes, and was awarded the European Theater ribbon with four battle stars. Was discharged Aug. 25, 1945.

CHERMACK, SGT. RICHARD F.

Sgt. Chermack had his first day of Army duty on Nov. 23, 1940, at Ft. Snelling. His later training was at Camp Robinson, Ark., and at Ft. Crook, Nebr. Rugged paratroop training was undergone at Ft. Bragg, No. Car. Arrived in the ETO in April, 1943, and later participated in campaigns in Sicily, Italy, Normandy, Holland, Belgium and Germany with the All-American 82nd Airborne Division. He was awarded the ETO ribbon with six bronze battle stars and was discharged, after nearly five years, on Sept. 25, 1945.

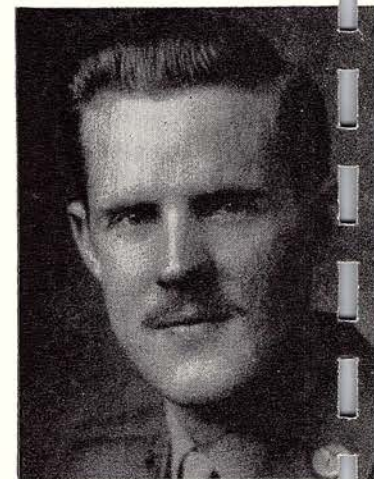
CHRISTISON, M/SGT. ROBERT S.

M/Sgt. Christison was sworn into the U. S. Air Forces Jan. 6, 1942, at Ft. Snelling. The many phases of his air corps training were taken at Sheppard Field, Tex., Camp Consair, Calif., Salt Lake City Airbase, Davis Monthan Field, Biggs Field and Lowry Field. He served overseas in the Southwest and West Pacific with the 531st Bomb Squadron. Participated in several of the island campaigns and the air offense over Japan. Awarded eight battle stars. Discharged Oct. 11, 1945.

CLASON, MM 3/c RICHARD FRANCIS

MM 3/c Clason became a member of the U. S. Navy Aug. 20, 1942, at Minneapolis. Took boot training at Great Lakes and was stationed afterward at Little Creek, Va., and Solomon, Md. Overseas service in both the Pacific and Atlantic operational theaters. His ships were USS Randolph, USS Hancock, USS Monoxonia, and the Leonard Wood. Participated in the Tarawa campaign and in the last carrier raids on Tokyo. Awarded Pacific ribbon with five stars. Discharged Nov. 28, 1945.

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CECKA, PFC. DAVID FRANK

David Cecka entered the service at Fort Snelling on Aug. 29, 1943, was trained at Camp Beale, Camp Roberts, San Luis Obispo and other camps. Went overseas with the Engineers on July 18, 1944, from Seattle, as a member of Company C, 170th Engineer Combat battalion. In the Pacific he participated in the invasion of Leyte October 20, 1944, and also in the bloody fighting on Okinawa in April, 1945. He received the ribbons for those campaigns in that theater, was returned to the States after VJ Day, and received his discharge from Camp McCoy, Wis., on Jan. 5, 1946.



CLASON, S/Sgt. ROBERT M.

S/Sgt. Clason's induction into the army air corps was dated Aug. 20, 1942, and it took place at Fort Snelling. He received specialized training at Boca Raton, Fla., Truax Field, Wis., and Chanute Field, Ill. Went overseas as a radar mechanic with the 11th Combat Cargo Squadron. Served in the China-Burma-India and Pacific theaters as well as in Shanghai. Flew the Hump from Asam, India, to China. Clason was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with five battle stars. Was honorably discharged on May 14, 1946.



CLAYPOOL, S 1/c VERNON E.

S 1/c Claypool served his first day in the Navy on July 9, 1945. He enlisted at the Minneapolis Recruiting Station after which he took his boot camp training at Great Lakes, Ill. He signed for duty with a Naval Band, but instead was sent to Bakery School where he qualified for his rating. He was at the Seattle Naval Station, then at the Bremerton, Wash., Navy Yard, where he helped bake for the incoming Pacific vets. He graduated from High School in service and on his discharge remained in the Naval Reserve.



CLEESON, CDT. MIDSHIPMAN F. E.

Joined the United States Merchant Marine June 20, 1944, at San Mateo, Calif. Attended basic school there, was later shifted to the U. S. M.M. Academy at Kingspoint, N. Y. First went overseas in November, 1944, from San Francisco, aboard the Merchant marine S. S. Cape Yasears. Sailed the Pacific and China seas, serving in the China-Burma-India theatre. Holds the East Mediterranean, CBI and Pacific theater ribbons with one battle star. Discharged in the early months of 1946 at Kingspoint.



CONDON, MoMM 3/c GEORGE H.

MoMM 3/c Condon was sworn into the Navy on April 4, 1943, at Minneapolis. He took the Navy's boot training at Farragut, Idaho, and Lawrence, Kansas. Sent to the Pacific, he served on the USS Coucal, USS Myrmidon, and the USS Poseidon. He took part in the battles of the Bismarck Archipelago, New Guinea, Admiralty Islands, Lousiades, Borneo, Philippine Islands, Hollandia, Finchafen and Wewak. Besides ribbons he received the Presidential Unit Commendation Medal with one star. Discharged Feb. 24, 1946.



CONDON, MoMM 1/c JOHN WM.

MoMM 1/c Condon entered service on April 29, 1943, at Minneapolis. Received naval training at Farragut, Idaho, Chicago Navy Pier, Gulfport, Miss., Camp Perry, San Bruno Calif. and Treasure Island, Calif. Condon embarked for the Asiatic Pacific in April, 1945, with Logistic Support Company No. 55. He participated in the Okinawa campaign with the Tenth Army. Was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with one battle star. Condon was honorably discharged Dec. 7, 1945.







CONDON, F 1/c PATRICK J.

Was inducted into the Navy May 3, 1943, at Minneapolis. Took boot training at Farragut, Idaho. Other stations were at Lawrence, Kansas, and the Amphibious Base, San Diego, Calif. Served in the South Pacific on the USS Coucal. Participated in the battles of Bismarck Archipelago, New Guinea, Admiralty Islands, Louisiades, Borneo, Philippines, Hollandia, Finchafen, and Wewak. Awarded Philippine Liberation ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with one star and the Unit Commendation Medal with one star. Discharged Feb., 1946.



CONDON, MM 1/c THOMAS JAMES

For MM 1/c Condon the United States Navy dates from July 6, 1942, at Minneapolis. The first few weeks were spent at Great Lakes and later he was sent to the Repair Base, San Diego, Calif. Ordered to the Pacific in January, 1943, with Navy Submarine Base No. 128. Saw service on the USS Tulagi and on the submarine USS Plunger. Spent some time at the Pearl Harbor Sub Repairing Base. Was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal. Condon was discharged Dec. 12, 1945.



CULSHAW, RM 3/c RICHARD GEO.

Answered his call and signed for the Navy on June 9, 1944, at Hopkins. RM 3/c Culshaw took his boot training at Great Lakes. He was stationed nineteen months in the Panama Canal Zone. Took radio school training in New Caledonia, in the South Pacific. Participated in the Leyte campaign and a number of the smaller island campaigns. Ships stationed on during his tour of duty in the the service were the APC 40 and APC 30. He was honorably discharged on May 18, 1946.

CUNDIFF, PVT. GEORGE H.

Pvt. Cundiff served stateside in the U.S. Army Airforces and in the Infantry. He was inducted on Nov. 9, 1942, at Cincinnati, Ohio. The first few weeks were spent at Miami Beach, Fla., where he took his basic. Other Army posts at which he served were Hammer Field, Fresno, Calif., Army Air Base, Santa Maria, Calif., Army Air Base, Jackson, Miss., Camp Shanks, N. Y., Camp Kilmer, N. J. Johnson Field, Goldsboro, N. C., Miami Air Field, and Ft. Bliss, Tex. Discharged Oct. 1, 1945.

DAHLBERG, LT. (JG) EARL A.

Lt. Dahlberg was sworn into the Navy on March 7, 1944, at Minneapolis. Took first training at Tucson, Ariz., followed by amphibious training at Little Creek, Va., and tour of duty at Charleston, So. Car. Served with the Third Fleet in the South Pacific aboard the USS LSM 180. Acted as communications and gunnery officer, and later Skipper. Participated in Philippines and Okinawa campaigns and the Japanese occupation. Awarded Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, one star, and Philippine liberation ribbon. Discharged Feb. 27, 1946.

DAHLBERG, CPL. WARD F.

Cpl. Dahlberg enlisted in the Army March 1, 1943, at Fort Snelling. He took an Infantry basic training course at Ft. McClellan, Ala. Became member of Infantry Replacement Center cadre school there, where he instructed recruits. He taught other recruits rifle marksmanship, essentials of chemical warfare, and the nomenclature of the rifle, remaining at that station until his discharge. He received the American theater ribbon and was honorably discharged July 6, 1943.

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DALEY, S/C WILLIAM F.

S 1/c Daley joined up with the Seabees—Navy Construction unit—on Mar. 31, 1944, at Minneapolis. He took his boot training at Great Lakes. Other stops on his Naval itinerary were Camp Endicott, R. I., Camp Parks, Calif., Port Hueneme, and the Oakland Pier. Went overseas in October, 1944, with the Fifth Special N. C. B. Served in South Pacific. Aided in essential construction in New Guinea and the Philippines and during the Leyte campaign. Awarded Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one star. Discharged Nov. 1, 1945.

DAVIS, PFC. FREDERICK P.

Infantry Rifleman Davis went into the Army July 2, 1943, at Ft. Snelling. Basic at No. Camp Hood, Tex. Attended ASTP at South Dakota School of Mines. Further Infantry training at Camps Polk, Phillips, and Chaffee. Fought overseas in ETO with "L" Co., 324th Infantry, 44th Inf. Div., Seventh army. Fought the campaigns in Northern France, the Rhineland and Central Europe. Awarded the ETO ribbons, three stars, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Bronze Star Medal and the American theater ribbon. Was hospitalized in France with trench-foot Christmas, 1944. Discharged Nov. 19, 1945.

DAVIS, T/5 LEIGH H.

T/5 Davis was a member of the Adjutant General's and Quartermaster branches of service. Sworn into the Army in April, 1945, at Ft. Snelling, he took his army training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and at Fort Warren, Wyo. Was sent to Alaska in October, 1945. Worked with Personnel and Classification sections. Aided in the induction of eskimos into the Army. Also gave inductees their initial tests at an airbase at Nome. Was awarded Asiatic-Pacific and Victory ribbons. Discharged Mar. 28, 1946.

DEAN, SGT. KENNETH L.

Unlike his brother in the air forces, Sgt. Dean was affiliated with the Infantry, which he entered at Minneapolis. He took Infantry training at Camp Fannin, Tex., and at Camp Pickett, Va. After completing this training he sailed to the European theater on Jan. 3, 1946, from a New York port of embarkation. At the present time Sgt. Dean is on duty with the American Army of Occupation forces. He was stationed in Salzburg, Austria, for some time after the end of the war in Europe.

DEAN, SGT. PERRY O.

Sgt. Dean became a member of the Army Air Forces in February 1, 1943, at Minneapolis. He took his first training at Hondo Navigation School in Texas, and later at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Went overseas to the Pacific theater in June, 1943, serving with the ground crew of the Seventh Air Force, under the command of Maj. Gen. W. H. Hale. Was stationed in the Central and Western Pacific on the islands of Guam, Okinawa, and the Ryukus. Awarded Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with three bronze battle stars. Discharged Jan. 12, 1946.

DEATON, PVT. DON T.

Pvt. Deaton entered the Infantry on Aug. 4, 1943, at Ft. Snelling. He took his basic training at Camp Gruber, Okla., and at Ft. Lewis, Wash. His army progress was slowed when he was ordered to the hospital for a lengthy stay due to a spinal condition. He was required to remain there most of his army period, at the Presideo in Monterey, Calif. He remained unassigned from that time until he received his honorable discharge March 1, 1944, at Monterey.







DENSON, SGT. WILLIAM G.

Sgt. Denson went into the armed services on April 14, 1942, at Ft. Snelling. His posts during training were Camps Robinson, Ark., Claiborne, La., and Kilmer, N. J. In the European-African-Middle Eastern theater he served in Africa, Italy, France, and Germany. His outfit was the 58th Medical Bn., 106th Div., Seventh Army. Participated in the battles of Rome, River Arno, Rhineland, Ardennes, and the invasion of Southern France. Awarded the ETO ribbon with four battle stars and a Bronze Invasion Arrowhead. Discharged Oct. 13, 1945.



DEVALL, 1ST. LT. LOUIS

Inducted in Georgia, Lt. DeVall trained at Camp Croft, So. Car. Commissioned at Ft. Benning, Ga., in late 1942. Stationed at Camp Carson, Colo., and in Texas, Kansas, and Maryland, before embarking for England from New York City in 1943. Serving with the Ninth Army (46th Division), he left England for the Continent, and was seriously wounded in France July 11, 1944. Awarded the Purple Heart. Home on terminal leave in December, 1945, he re-enlisted and returned to Germany for occupation duty, returned again in October, 1946, following which he expected assignment to Ft. Knox, Ky.



DEROSIER, CPL. LAWRENCE

Cpl. DeRosier, an Armored man, went into the service in February, 1944, at Ft. Snelling. He took his course in the tactics of the Armored Division in battle at Ft. Knox, Ky. In Dec. 1944, he sailed to the ETO with the 16th Armored Division, which saw duty in Southern Europe and Central Europe. He was wounded in the leg April 24, 1945, after which he spent two months in a hospital in Paris. DeRosier was awarded the ETO ribbon with three bronze battle stars and the Purple Heart Medal. He was discharged Dec. 6, 1945.

DORTON, PFC. SAMUEL S.

Pfc. Dorton entered the service on Aug. 31, 1942, at Ft. Snelling. He was assigned to Army Ordnance and took his basic training at Camp Wolters, Tex. Was later stationed at Camp Bowie, Tex. He went to the South Pacific in February, 1943. His outfit was the 892nd Ordnance Heavy Auto Maintenance Co. He was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon and was honorably discharged June 28, 1944.

DREBENSTEDT, CPL. EARL

Cpl. Drebenedt entered service Aug. 28, 1942, at Ft. Snelling. He took various forms of air force training at Marana, Ariz., Miami Beach, and Camp Patrick Henry, Va. Sailed to Pacific in November, 1944. Served with the Air Transport Command. Aided in servicing the military units in China, Burma, and India. Drebenedt was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon, the Distinguished unit badge, CBI theater citations and the American theater ribbon. In the service he did considerable duty as an entertainer. Was honorably discharged Nov. 30, 1945.

DUDYCHA, PFC. JOE

Private Dudycha entered the US Marines, Nov. 18, 1944. He took the Marine basic at Parris Island, So. Car., and additional Marine training at Camp LeJeune, No. Car., and at Quantico, Va. Dudycha went overseas in Jan., 1946, with other Leathernecks of the Second Marine Division. Their work consisted in the repatriation of Japanese nationals to their homeland, and in some occupation duty where they relieved high point vets ready to sail for home. Dudycha was discharged in August, 1946.

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DUEMKE, SGT. RAY E.

Sgt. Duemke was inducted into the service on July 23, 1942, at Ft. Snelling. Assigned to the Ordnance branch of service, he took training at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland, and Camp Adair, Ore. Shipped to the South Pacific in February, 1943, from a California POE. His outfit was the 517th Ordnance Co., 38th Infantry Division. He contracted malaria in New Guinea and was hospitalized for 11 months. Awarded Asiatic - Pacific ribbon for his exploits and was medically discharged on April 23, 1945.



DVORAK, CPL. RICHARD A.

Cpl. Dvorak answered his call to the Army Air Forces on Dec. 29, 1941, at Ft. Snelling. Took his first air forces training at Shepard Field, Tex. Later he was stationed at air bases at Santa Ana and Leemore, Calif., and Seattle, Wash. Went to the Southwest Pacific on Feb. 18, 1942. Participated in campaigns at Papua, New Guinea, the East Indies, and the Battle of Bismarck Archipelago. Awarded Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with four bronze stars. Discharged on Oct. 8, 1945.



DVORAK, CAPT. ROBERT F.

Capt. Dvorak entered the United States Army on Jan. 25, 1942, at Ft. Snelling and was soon thereafter placed in the Medical Administration Corps. For training in this field he was sent to Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark., and to Barksdale Field. After receiving his commission he was sent to Camp Berkeley, Tex., where he worked on a hospital staff. His work included the procurement of medical supplies and equipment for the hospital. He was also at San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center. Discharged from AAF Convalescent Hospital, Miami, Fla., in Dec., 1945.



EIDAM, M/SGT. JOHN L.

Entered the army air forces Mar. 10, 1942, at Fort Snelling. Received his training at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Mobile, Ala. and at the Lakeland, Fla., air base. From New York, on Jan. 13, 1943, he embarked for Europe where he was attached to the 12th and 15th Air forces. He served in the Mediterranean theater in the campaigns of Tunisia, Foggia, Rome, and the Arne. Received three battle stars and was discharged Oct. 30, 1945, from Camp McCoy, Wis.



ELSE, MAJ. MERLE S.

An early bird, Maj. Else entered the Air Forces Dec. 30, 1940. His training followed at Love Field, Dallas, Tex., Saint Angelo and Kelly Fields, San Antonio, Mitchell Field, and Long Island, N. Y. On Jan. 10, 1942, he left San Francisco with the Fifth Air Force for the Southwest Pacific. He was the leader of a squadron. A total of 119 air missions followed in that theater. He was awarded the Air Medal with several oak leaf clusters and the Presidential citation. Maj. Else was ordered on a military aviation mission to Guatemala City, Guatemala, after the war.



ELSE, LT. VINCENT R.

Lt. Else entered from the ranks of the Naval Reserve July 15, 1942, at the Naval Air Training Station at Darthmouth, where he received training in naval ordnance. Further training followed at the Bureau of Ordnance in Wash., D. C. Lt. Else's duty had to do with new equipment, and the ordering of replacements of those destroyed or damaged in action. He was honorably discharged in Washington, Dec. 27, 1945, after more than three years of active service in the Navy.







EMPANGER, AMM 2/c JOHN D.

Sailor Empanger began his naval career at Great Lakes boot camp, where he was sent following his entry into service Sept. 28, 1942. Following this he was ordered to the coast, to Pasco, Wash. Then on May 3, 1943, he sailed out of Norfolk Navy Yard for Trinidad, in the British West Indies, where he served at the naval air station. This was still in the American theater of operations. On Oct. 4, 1945, he was discharged from Wold-Chamberlain in Minneapolis.



ENVIL, CPL. CARL A.

Carl Envil reported at Ft. Snelling April 28, 1942. From there he went to Ft. Lewis, Wash., Camp Edwards, Mass., Camp Carabelle, Fla., and Fort Ord, Calif., for engineer training. Was attached to the 532nd Engineer Regiment, left for the Southwest Pacific Jan. 24, 1943. He served in campaigns in New Guinea, the Southern Philippines, and Korea. Received the battle ribbons for such service and four bronze stars, the Good Conduct medal and the Presidential Unit Citation. Honorably discharged Nov. 18, 1945, from Camp McCoy, Wis.



ENVIL, PVT. CLIFFORD W.

A signal corpsman, Pvt. Envil entered that branch of the army on June 30, 1942, at the induction center at Ft. Snelling. He was sent to the foremost signal training base, Camp Crowder, Mo., for wire and signal training. Later he was transferred and was stationed for a time at Chicago. He was ready to go overseas when the army discharged its personnel over the ages of 38 and over. Pvt. Envil was discharged April 5, 1943, from Camp Crowder, Mo.

ENVIL, CCM. MELVIN H.

Envil entered the Navy in a construction battalion of the Seabees July 8, 1942, in Minneapolis. His training began with a construction training corps at Norfolk, Va. He went first to Gulfport, Miss., and then to Port Hueneme, Calif. He served in the Pacific with the 50th Naval Construction Battalion, which was at Midway, Oahu, Hawaii, and Tinian Islands, on such important duty as the building of airstrips, etc. Envil's overseas service began March 5, 1943. He was honorably discharged Sept. 4, 1945, in Minneapolis.

ESS, C/YM ALFRED F.

Chief Yeoman Ess entered the Navy March 31, 1942, at Minneapolis. He received training for a Yeoman's rating at the U. S. Naval Station at San Diego, the Naval Communication Center at San Francisco, and lastly at Santa Cruz, Calif. He left San Francisco Oct. 7, 1942, with the U. S. N. Operating Base. He thereafter served in Auckland, New Zealand and in the South Pacific. Ess received the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon and was medically discharged Aug. 9, 1944.

EVANS, LT. (JG) WALTER R.

Lt. Evans entered the Navy July 1, 1943, at Hamline University, St. Paul, from which point he was sent to Gustavus Adolphus College at St. Peter, Minn. and Columbia University, N. Y., for further training. He also saw duty at Mare Island and the San Diego Naval School. On April 1, 1944, he left San Francisco for the South Pacific on the USS Idaho. He participated in the campaigns for Saipan, Tinian, and Palau. Lt. Evans received the American and Asiatic ribbons and two battle stars.

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EWEST, PFC. HARLAN G.

An air crewman, Pfc. Ewest was sworn in July 1, 1943, at the Ft. Snelling reception center. He went then to Kessler Field, Miss., Shepard Field, Tex., Camp Crowder, Mo., Hammer Field, Fresno, Calif., and to Utah, for training in aerial photography. At Kearns, Utah, he embarked with an army air corps photography unit for Alaska. He saw duty with the 396th headquarters and Air Base Squadron in the Far North.



EYRE, SGT. HAROLD J.

At Minneapolis on Sept. 14, 1942, Sgt. Eyre entered the U.S. Marine Corps. He received basic training at San Diego and Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., before leaving San Diego Feb. 9, 1943, with the Sixth Marine Division for the Pacific. He was attached to the Fourth Marine Raiders, saw action at Guadalcanal, in the Solomon Islands, the New Georgian Islands, Guam, at last reaching Japan. Besides the usual ribbons he received two battle stars and a letter of commendation. Honorably discharged from Great Lakes Dec. 10, 1945.



FANTA, PVT. JOHN

John Fanta served both as private and an aviation student after entering the service in February, 1944, at Ft. Snelling. After being placed in the Air Corps, he received his cadet training at Amarillo, Pecos, and Sheppard Field, Tex. When the pre-flight schools were closed down, the cadets, including Fanta, were sent to teletype school. Fanta was ordered to proceed to Scott Field Ill., from which point he graduated. He was then given the choice of an honorable discharge or re-enlistment in the regular army. It was not a hard decision to make. He was discharged Nov. 2, 1945, receiving an honorable cadet discharge.



FARBER, PVT. ELMER C.

When Pvt. Farber entered the army he was afflicted with an ailing stomach and a nervous condition. Shortly after his entry on Aug. 2, 1943, at Ft. Snelling, where he had been ordered into the Infantry, he became seriously ill. Soon thereafter he was bed-ridden. His unfortunate confinement to bed lasted the entire length of his army period. He was discharged medically from Ft. Snelling Sept. 29, 1943.



FARBER, SGT. WALTER W.

Sgt. Farber is another of the many Hopkins infantrymen sworn into the army at Ft. Snelling. He went in Feb. 28, 1943. He was sent from the Fort to Ft. McClellan, Ala., for training. He left New York July 25, 1943, with Infantry Co. K-116. Served in England, Normandy and Northern France. Won the Silver Star for the Normandy Campaign, June 21, 1944, and the Purple Heart for wounds in his right leg. Was hospitalized in England and Galesburg, as well as in Normandy, after being rescued as a prisoner of war. He was in the hands of the enemy 41 days.



FAUCHER, CPL. HAROLD N.

Frenchy Faucher joined the Marine Corps July 9, 1942, in Minneapolis. He spent some time training at San Diego, Camp Pendleton, at Oceanside, Calif., Chicago Radio School, Grove City College at Washington, D. C., and the Naval Research Laboratory at Bellevue. Left San Francisco in Feb., 1943, with a Headquarters Company of a Signal Battalion, attached to the Fifth Amphibious Corps. He was in Samoa and the Ellice Island group. Served extensively in China and Japan, received several ribbons and was discharged from Great Lakes in July, 1946.







FAUCHER, S/SGT. LOUIS G.

Like his brother Frenchy, Louis Faucher was a Marine Corpsman, with the difference that he served in the Marine Air Corps. After training at several bases including San Diego, Texas A & M College, Cherry Point, No. Car., Parris Island, So. Car., Camp Miramar, El Centro, Calif., and Hutchinson, Kan., he was shipped to the Central Pacific with Sqdn. 311, Marine Air Wing 31. He served as a radio operator on Douglass "Dauntless" and Curtis "Commando" planes. Was in the Marshall and Gilbert Islands, later helped fly occupation troops into Japan. Won Presidential unit citation, discharged May 3, 1946.



FINNICUM, SGT. CHARLES E.

Sgt. Finnicum's career in the army began in Oct., 1942, when he was sworn in at Ft. Snelling. He received air forces mechanic training at such fields at Randolph and Sheppard Fields, Tex., Willow Run Air Base and Wright Field. He received radar training in testing equipment at Boca Raton, Fla., just missed going overseas when at Kelly Field, Tex., when V-J Day was declared. He returned from San Francisco to Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, from which place he was honorably discharged on Jan. 28, 1946.



FISCHER, MoMM 1/c WILLIAM H.

Entered service July 12, 1943, in Minneapolis, joining the Navy's Seabees. Became a motor machinist's mate first class after training at Camp Peary, Va., Camp Endicott, R. I. and Camp Holiday, Gulfport, Miss. Sailed Feb. 27, 1944, from Gulfport, Miss., for New Guinea, spending one year at Milne Bay, five months at Basilan of the Philippine Islands, and a month at Samar. Honorably discharged at Great Lakes, July 27, 1945. Holds the Asiatic, Philippine Liberation, and American Theatre ribbons, plus two battle stars for campaigns in the Asiatic theater and the Philippines.

FOX, CAPT. EARLE E.

Coming out an officer in the Mechanized Cavalry, Capt. Fox entered the service on March 20, 1941, at Ft. Snelling. He was trained at Ft. Meade, Md., Camp Young, Calif., Camp Maxie, Tex., and Camp Shanks. Left New York with the Fourth Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized) for the European Theater. Campaigns included Normandy, Northern France, the Ardennes, the Rhineland and Central Europe. Received European, African, Middle Eastern ribbons. Awarded the Silver Star, Bronze Star, and Purple Heart, with three clusters for hand, chest, ankle, and leg wounds. Discharged Nov. 28, 1945.

FOX, SGT. LOWELL S.

A sergeant with an amphibious tractor battalion, Sgt. Fox entered the military service Feb. 19, 1943, at Ft. Snelling. He was soon sent to Camp Campbell, Ky., then to Ft. Knox and then out to Ft. Ord, Calif. He left Seattle July 28, 1944, for the Pacific with the 718th Amph. Trac. Bn. Participated in the invasion of Leyte, the invasion of Okinawa, and saw service in Korea. With the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, he received the Bronze Arrowhead and two battle stars, as well as the Philippine liberation ribbon. Discharged Jan. 8, 1946, from Camp McCoy, Wis.

FRIENDT, EM 2/c FRITZ W.

An electrician's mate in the Navy, Fritz Fruendt entered that service on Aug. 27, 1942, at Great Lakes, Ill. After graduating from the well-known boot camp, he was sent down to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. He served on the USS Atakapa. On Nov. 11, 1944, he left Norfolk, for the Pacific theater, where he participated in the occupation of the Japanese homeland. He received the Asiatic-Pacific and American ribbons for his work in those theaters. Was discharged from Wold-Chamberlain Field on Nov. 18, 1945.

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GALVIN, CPL. JOHN P.

A Marine Air Corpsman, Cpl. Galvin joined at Minneapolis on Oct. 29, 1942. His duty carried him to the Santa Barbara Marine Corps Air Base in California, then to the Pacific Feb. 12, 1944, with Marine Air Group 12. Campaigns participated in: No. Solomons, Bismarck Archipelago and the Philippines. He wears the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, with stars and the Navy citation. Galvin received his release Sept. 22, 1945.



GALVIN, AOM 1/c THOMAS A.

Thomas Galvin served in the Navy Air Corps, enlisting at the Navy Recruiting Station at Great Lakes in March, 1944. He was sent on to the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Norman, Okla., then to Shoemaker, Calif., where he ultimately became an Aviation Ordnance Mate. Galvin went overseas with a Navy Air Corps unit, to the Pacific theater. He remained in Hawaii for the length of his overseas stay. He was honorably discharged in the spring of 1945.

GARDNER, 1st. Lt. ROBERT H.

Bob Gardner became a member of the Army Air Forces on March 31, 1942, at Minneapolis. He trained at Santa Ana, Calif., Williams Field, Thunderbird and Luke Fields, Ariz., Pecos, Tex., Hamilton Field, Calif., Chicago, Memphis, Tenn., Mitchell Field, N. Y., Reno, Nev., Nashville, Tenn., and Miami. He was ordered to the China-Burma-India theater, via South America. He won three battle stars with ribbons, plus the Air Medal and Cluster, the coveted DFC and a Presidential Unit Citation after flying more than 500 hours over The Hump in the CBA theater. Discharged Oct. 5, 1945.

GEER, AMM 1/c ROBERT M.

Bob Geer, an operator specialist in his field, entered the Navy Air Forces on Dec. 16, 1941, from Minneapolis. He went first to the Great Lakes Naval Station, then to Dearborn, Mich., Pensacola, Fla., Clinton, Okla. and Burbank Calif., for various phases of training. Bob left Treasure Island, San Francisco, Jan. 22, 1945, for the Pacific. He saw service in New Guinea, Marcus Island, Clarke Field, Manila and Palauan during the war. He entered the service on a six year enlistment, and will be eligible for discharge in December of 1947.

GEHRKE, PVT. ERVIN R.

An Air Forces man, Ervin Gehrke entered the Army Oct. 29, 1942, at Ft. Snelling. For his training period he was sent to Sheppard Field, Tex., Kelly Field, and Stinson Field, Tex., not to say Camp Stilman, Calif. Gehrke was ordered to the Pacific area from Stilman Feb. 7, 1944. His first duty in the Pacific was in New Guinea. His ribbons and medals include the Asiatic-Pacific, Good Conduct, Victory and American. He was hospitalized for nine months in Australia for wounds. Gehrke was discharged Nov. 20, 1945, from Sioux Falls, So. Dak.

GEHRKE, T/5 LEO M.

On June 30, 1942, Technician fifth grade Gehrke was signed into the Artillery at Ft. Snelling. For his training he was sent to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., Camp Swift and Camp Polk. He left for the European theater, from a Boston POE, on July 13, 1942, with the 95th Division. He saw service in the campaigns in Northern France, the Rhineland and Central Europe and received the ribbon for this theater. The 95th of the red nine and white Roman five patch, turned up also at Metz, the Saar and the Moselle River area. Gehrke was discharged Oct. 11, 1945, from Shelby, Miss.







GEORGE, S/SGT. HOWARD W.

S/Sgt. George was startled to find following his enlistment on Sept. 8, 1942, at Ft. Snelling, that he was scheduled to remain right there at the Fort while carving out his military career. His work consisted of interviewing inductees and classifying them. He was known as a classification expert, chosen for the work from his record. Later on he did leave Snelling, to do the same type of work with a Headquarters Detachment of the Finance Training Center at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind. He served there until his discharge came through in January of 1946, from Ft. Benj. Harrison.

GEORGES, PFC. HAROLD V.

Another Marine Air Corpsman, Private First Class Georges enlisted for World War II at the recruiting station in Minneapolis on June 15, 1943. He was trained in Marine Corps regulations, duties and privileges at Camp Miramar, near the San Diego Marine Corps Base. After that he was attached to an outfit and assigned to overseas duty in the South Pacific in January, 1944. Georges left Shoemaker, Calif., Jan., 1944, for parts unknown. After about three years of time on the Marine payroll he was discharged honorably in the spring of 1946.

GERWE, LT. JOE J.

Navy Lieutenant Gerwe entered the military service in 1942, heading at once for the course of officer training at the Midshipman school. Thereafter he was assigned to the fleet and after due time advanced to Lieutenant Senior Grade. Lt. Gerwe was on Destroyer Escort conveying ships to England, France, and Italy. He also saw the green shores of Bermuda and was skipper of a YB boat in the Caribbean for nine months, serving also in Guam, Saipan, Okinawa, the Philippines, Korea, Formosa and Japan. He was discharged in April, 1946.

GESS, PVT. HENRY F.

Entered the army July, 1942, at the induction center at Fort Snelling. From Snelling Gess was sent to Camp Crowder, Mo., to Fort Lewis, Wash., to Fort Lawton, Wash., and finally to Seattle, Wash. He received a medical discharge at Seattle in June of 1943, and was home and into his civilian clothes by June 10.

GINKEL, 1ST. LT. ELMO C.

Lt. Ginkel signed up with the armored engineers Feb. 24, 1942, at Ft. Snelling. After extensive training at Camp Forrest, Tenn., he went overseas June 1, 1944, from a Massachusetts POE with the 17th Armored Combat Engineers, Second Armored Division, bound for Europe. Received the ETO ribbon with five bronze stars for the Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Previously, in Sept., 1942, he had served in the Pacific area. Lt. Ginkel also received the Bronze Star and Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Belgian Fourrogerre citation. He is on inactive duty in the Officer's Reserve.

GLUEK, EM 3/C JOHN E.

Sailor Gluek entered the services of his country by way of the Navy on July 25, 1942, after signing up in Hopkins. He took his boot camp training at Farragut, Idaho. Finishing the preliminary training there he was sometime afterward ordered to attend an electrician's mates school there. Then he went to San Diego, on Jan. 26, 1943, to be reassigned to Pacific duty. He spent a long stretch at the Pearl Harbor Submarine Base where he saw lots of service in the repairing of submarines. He was returned to the States for discharge in June of 1946.

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GLYNN, GM 1/c JAMES O.

From the Naval Reserve Sailor Glynn went into the active service of his country Oct. 21, 1942, at Minneapolis. The Great Lakes boot camp followed and then more training at the Naval Stations at San Diego, Norfolk and Treasure Island, San Francisco. He left the States Dec. 19, 1943, for an extensive tour of duty which took him to both the European and Pacific theaters. He was aboard the USS Burrows, a Destroyer Escort, and received ribbons for the several theaters in which he served. He was honorably discharged Nov. 6, 1945, from the Minneapolis Naval Air Station at Wold Chamberlain.



GNERER, PVT. LEO C.

Pvt. Leo C. Gnerer joined up and was assigned for service as a doughboy on July 14, 1945. After the usual brief stay at Snelling he was put on shipment for Jefferson Barracks, Mo., where he remained for a time in basic training. He wound up his service at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark.



GOOD, T/SGT. EDWARD B.

Sgt. Good was in the Air Forces in less than a year after Pearl Harbor, entering on Nov. 6, 1942. He was stationed at camps and bases all over the States, including Coffeyville and Topeka, Kan., Laredo and Eagle Pass, Tex., Truax Field, Wis., Sioux Falls, So. Dak., Salt Lake City and Kearns, Utah, Tucson, Ariz. and Santa Ana, Calif. He went to Europe in April, 1944, with the 755th Bomb. Sqd., 458th Heavy Bombardment Group. He took part in the Air Offensive over Europe, Normandy, France and Germany, and received the ETO ribbon, four stars, the Air Medal with four clusters. He was discharged July 6, 1945.



GOOD, S/SGT. ROBERT J.

Sgt. Good joined the Air Forces on Nov. 6, 1942, at Ft. Snelling. Following his induction, he was ordered on for training to Shepard Field, Tex., Mather Field, N. Y., and Greensboro, No. Car. A draftsman, he worked on maps and charts and performed other specialized duties at the fields. He was scheduled for overseas duty in November of 1945, but his high point status kept him State-side. Sgt. Good received his discharge Feb. 6, 1946, at Greensboro, So. Car.



GRALOW, BKR. 3/c GEORGE W.

A Naval Reserve man, Sailor Gralow got into active service Aug. 2, 1943, from Minneapolis. He was enroute shortly afterward to the Naval Training Station at Farragut, Idaho, and later was ordered to the San Diego Navy Base for further training. He left Port Hueneme, Calif., Nov. 11, 1943, for the Pacific theater. Was aboard the USS Rutilicus (AK 113). Saw action in the Marianas, the Gilbert-Marshalls and the Philippine Islands. Besides his theater ribbons Gralow won the Victory ribbon. He was honorably discharged from Wold-Chamberlain Field May 6, 1946.



GRAPAR, SGT. MAYNARD P.

Maynard Grapar went into the Army early in the war, on March 11, 1942, at Ft. Snelling. He was assigned to the Anti-Aircraft Artillery, training for which branch he received at Camp Callan, Calif. The training program completed he sailed out the Golden Gate of San Francisco for the Pacific theater of war. This was on June 7, 1942. He saw his overseas service in the Hawaiian Islands and the Mariannas, and was brought back to the States for discharge on Nov. 2, 1945. He was discharged at Camp McCoy, Wis.







GRAPAR, S/SGT. BEN L.

Joined the field artillery June 11, 1941, at Ft. Snelling, trained at Fort Snelling, Fort Ord, Calif., Fort Sill, Okla., Camp Swift, Tex., then departed for overseas duty in 1944, sailing from San Francisco in December. With the 24th Army Corps artillery, he was chief of section in a 155 mm. Long Tom gun crew. Fought in the Philippines at Leyte and Luzon, and at Okinawa. Holds stars for those three campaigns, and also the American Theater, Asiatic Pacific, Philippine Liberation and Victory ribbons, as well as the Good Conduct medal. Was awarded the Bronze Star. Discharged Jan. 9, 1946.



GREENHOE, S 1/c DEWEY J.

Greenhoe enlisted in the United States Navy April 28, 1945, through Ft. Snelling. After the boot camp period, which he took at Great Lakes, he went in for additional training at Farragut, Idaho. One day in August, 1945, he found himself at Seattle awaiting shipment overseas. He was attached to an Amphibious Unit with the Seventh Fleet. He later received a Fireman First Class rating. Served at Subic Bay, the Philippines, with a land-based Naval Supply Depot. He received the ribbons for his foreign service and was discharged March 25, 1946, from Great Lakes, Ill.



GREENWALD, T/4 WILLIAM F.

Technician Fourth grade Greenwald was a member of the Combat Engineers. He entered the service Aug. 28, 1943, at Ft. Snelling, and was there but a few days before being ordered on to Camp Beale, Calif., for intensive training. He left Seattle July 30, 1944, with the 96th Division, for the Asiatic-Pacific theater, and served, among other places in the Philippines. He was hospitalized for four months in Saipan. Received two bronze battle stars for his campaigns, in addition to the Bronze Star. Honorably discharged Dec. 8, 1945, from Camp McCoy, Wis.

GRENKE, CM. WALTER F.

Walter Grenke was in Excelsior when he joined the United States Navy April 1, 1944. His boot camp was at Great Lakes and following the usual stay with the rookies there he was sent to Gulfport, Miss., for another phase of his Navy career, some advanced training. The day he shipped out for overseas service was Nov. 23, 1944, from Long Beach, Calif. He went to the Pacific, where he participated in several actions. He was discharged Dec. 6, 1945, from San Pedro, Calif.



GROTH, CADET MID. WILLIAM I.

Following his graduation from Blake School William Groth went into the Merchant Marine, served aboard the SS Ernie Pyle. Entered service May 10, 1945, at San Mateo. Headed out to sea on Nov. 1, 1945, from San Francisco, on the Pyle, a troop carrier. Carried troops and prisoners to and from Japan, England, France and Panama. Received his certificate of service in May, 1946, at New York. Came home to Hopkins same month.

GROVER, SGT. DONALD C.

An Army Air Forces member, Sgt. Grover entered that branch March 1, 1943, at the old army entranee gate, Ft. Snelling. He was sent to Maimi Beach, Fla., Camp Santa Anita and the Air Base at Santa Ana, Calif., Clovis Army Field, N. M., and Davis-Montham Field, Ariz. He was attached to the 833rd Bomb. Sqdn., 486th Bombardment Group, for duty in the ETO. Served in the Air Offensive over Europe, Normandy, Northern France, the Rhineland, Ardennes, and Central Europe. Received ETO ribbon, six battle stars and was discharged from Santa Ana, Calif., Oct. 13, 1945.



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**HABECK, T/Sgt. LLOYD S.**

Sgt. Lloyd Habeck entered the army air forces on Dec. 9, 1942, at Ft. Snelling, Minn. He was sent to Chicago for training, as well as to Boise, Idaho, St. Petersburg, Fla., Salt Lake City, Utah, and Tonapah, Nev. He left West Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 17, 1944, with the 458th Heavy Bombardment Group, for the European Theater. There he participated in the European Air Offensive and Northern France and Western Germany offensives. Received DFC, Air Medal, three clusters, and Presidential Citation, besides the ETO ribbon and three stars. He received his discharge Oct. 11, 1945.



**HAGEN, Pfc. DONALD F.**

Don Hagen, an infantryman, entered the service of his country at Fort Snelling June 5, 1943, Camp Callan, Calif., was the first stop on his training schedule, and then Ft. Bliss, Camp Hulen, Tex., and Camp Shelby, Miss. After long training, Hagen embarked with the 65th Infantry Division, and was attached to Gen. Patton's Third Army in the ETO. He saw action in campaigns in the Rhineland and Central Europe, then settled down to occupation duty in Linz, Austria, and Pocking, Germany. He came back to the States and was discharged Feb. 16, 1946.



**HAGMAN, EM 1/c RAYMOND F.**

A "Seabee," Hagman entered the US Naval Construction Battalion on Aug. 13, 1943, at Milwaukee, Wis. He was trained at Camp Peary, Va., Camp Endicott, R. I., Camp Holliday, Miss., and Camps Shoemaker and Rousseau, Calif., after which he and other members of the 33rd Special Naval Const. Bn., Hdqs. Co., left Port Hueneme, Calif., for the Pacific theater. They headed for the Philippines. Hagman received the Asiatic-Pacific and Philippine Liberation ribbons, with one star for his work as an Electrician's Mate, and an honorable discharge Dec. 11, 1945, at Great Lakes, Ill.



**HALL, S.F. 3/c SILAS A.**

Another Hopkins Seabee, Sailor Hall got into the service Sept. 4, 1942, at Minneapolis. He learned the use of hammer, nails and screw-driver, the Construction Battalion's weapons, in part, at Camps Endicott and Thomas, R. I., Quoddy Village, Me., and Port Hueneme, Calif. Port Hueneme was later his port of embarkation to the Pacific theater, with the 136th Naval Const. Bn. He was stationed at Guam for part of his overseas duty, where the Seabees were engaged in Maintenance and construction work, and in building the B-29 base. He was discharged Aug. 17, 1945.



**HAND, 1st Lt. ROGER P.**

Served in the transportation branch of the army, which he joined at Ft. Snelling, Nov. 4, 1941. First serving at Camp Grant, Ill., he was sent to officers' training school at Grinnell, Ia., and then served at Newport News, Va., and at Elmira, N. Y. Embarked for foreign shores April 23, 1945, from New York. Served in the European theater as officer in charge of a transport cargo.



**HANNAN, AMM 2/c JAMES E.**

James Hannan, a member of the Naval Air Forces, entered that service April 9, 1942. He was trained as an Aviation Machinist's Mate (Hydraulics) at Wold-Chamberlain, Norman, Okla., Norfolk, Va., Miami Fla. and New Orleans, La. Served with the Atlantic Air Force VJ-16, a shuttle squadron that alternated duty between Cuba and Puerto Rico. Hannan was a mechanic with a squadron that towed targets for ships on shake-down cruises. He worked on Navy fighter and torpedo planes. Discharged Sept. 3, 1945, he re-enlisted in Aug. 1946, in the Naval Reserve for an indefinite period.







HANSEN, T/4 JAMES L.

James Hansen went into the Army Aug. 31, 1942, at Ft. Snelling. He took his basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif., went on next to the Desert Training Combat Center in Calif., and thence to Camp Stoneman for duty in the Southwest Pacific with the Sixth Army. Saw action at New Guinea, the Bismarck Archipelago, Luzon, and New Britian. His ribbons include the Asiatic-Pacific, Good Conduct, Victory, and Philippines, with Bronze Star. Won Meritorious Unit Award for Northern Luzon. Honorably discharged from Camp McCoy, Dec. 4, 1943.



HANSEN, CPL. RAYMOND A.

Raymond Hansen entered the armed forces of his country in Oct., 1942, at Ft. Snelling. His first training destination was Ft. Belvoir, Va., and he then took more detailed training at the University of Kentucky. Lastly he went to Camp White, Ore. and then left from San Francisco in April, 1944, with the 650th Engineer's Topographic Bn., bound for the Pacific. The 650th mapped islands, made invasion maps for the army at Leyte. Besides ribbons, Cpl. Hansen earned a Meritorious Service Award. He was discharged Dec. 20, 1945, from Camp McCoy, Wis.



HANSON, CPL. HARVEY W.

On Dec. 20, 1941, the Minneapolis Marine Recruiting Office gave the oath to Cpl. Hanson. He received his Marine boot training at the San Diego Marine Base, then went on to Washington, where he served with a Guard Battalion. He left the West Coast Feb. 19, 1942, with the Fifth Division, one of the most active, for the South Pacific, where he participated in the Battle of Midway. He received ribbons at Pearl Harbor, for Pacific duty, and came home for his honorable discharge in December, 1945.

HANSON, SSMB 3/C LAWRENCE K.

Lawrence Hanson entered the United States Navy in June, 1944, at Minneapolis. His boot camp training was received at Farragut, Idaho, and the next stop in his training schedule was the Roosevelt Base at San Pedro, Calif. He left there Dec. 22, 1944, aboard USS Cleburne (APA 73) for the South Pacific. Saw Hawaii, Okinawa, the Philippines, Guam, China, and Korea, Japan in the course of his tour of duty "over there." Having seen the South Pacific isles and the Far East, he was ordered to return home for his discharge in January, 1946.



HARRINGTON, ENS. EDWARD G.

Entered the Merchant Marine in August, 1945, at Los Angeles. After six months' training at Alameda, Calif., was sent overseas from New Orleans, aboard the SS Schotcap, on which he served during his entire service. A year and a half was spent shuttling back and forth between the Louisiana port and the South Pacific. Discharged July 4, 1946, at San Francisco.



HARSTAD, CPL. LESTER B.

The United States Marine Corps accepted Lester Harstad on June 25, 1942, at Minneapolis. The Corps sent him to its base at San Diego, Calif., for boot camp, then to San Clemente Island. He left San Diego July 1, 1943, with the Second Division, for the South Pacific. He stormed the shores of Tarawa, Saipan, Tinian, and Okinawa in those campaigns, for which he received the American and Pacific theater ribbons, and the Presidential Citation. He received his discharge on Nov. 1, 1944, at Great Lakes, Ill.



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HART, SGT. ROBERT E.

Sgt. Robert E. Hart donned his suit of khaki at Fort Snelling in August, 1942. After some training he was attached to the 20th General Hospital, after becoming a medical corpsman. Trained at Camp Barkeley, Tex., for two years, one month in Camp Crowder, Mo., and was then sent overseas from California. He left his native shores July, 1945, to go to India where he served a good stretch before being returned home for his discharge.

HASKIN, PFC. EMMETT F.

Emmett Haskin was inducted into the service on Sept. 30, 1942, at Fort Snelling, and was retained there for the entire length of his military service. A graduate pharmacist in civilian life, his professional training and experience were put to use by the army in the medical department at the Fort. He was in charge of medical supplies in the hospital, and of medical supplies scheduled for shipment overseas. He was honorably discharged May 1, 1944, at Fort Snelling.

HAYES, LT. (JG) ARTHUR J.

On July 1, 1943, Lt. Hayes entered the U. S. Naval Reserve, at Minneapolis. He received part of his training at the University of Minnesota and more of it at the Newport, R. I., Naval Base. He left the Brooklyn Navy Yard June 12, 1944, aboard the Battleship Missouri, bound for the South Pacific. S. w action at Iwo Jima, Okinawa, the Philippines, and finally arrived in Tokyo, where in Tokyo Bay the USS Missouri was host to the Japanese surrender delegation. He won two stars with ribbons, and was discharged May 27, 1946, at Washington, D. C.

HAYES, S 2/c WILLIAM D.

William Hayes began his career as a sailor when he joined up on May 15, 1945, at Minneapolis. He was sent to Great Lakes, Ill., for boot camp, following in the footsteps of many other Hopkinites, then on out to the Navy Base at Shoemaker, Calif., for some extra training. On Sept. 3, 1945, he left San Francisco's Treasure Island, for his first glimpse of the Pacific. He landed at Pearl Harbor, where he was with a Ship's Co. in welfare, recreation and guard duty. He was discharged in July, 1946.

HAZUKA, PFC. JOSEPH T.

Joseph Hazuka was a member of the Army Air Forces, which branch he entered Aug. 28, 1943. For training he was sent to Kessler Field, Miss., Clinton, So. Car., Reno, Nev., Maxwell Field, Avon Park, Fla., Sioux Falls, So. Dak., Long Beach Calif., and Madison, Wis. He was a radio operator in the Air Transport Command, on four motored transport planes, the C-54's which carried troops on shuttle trips to the Pacific. They were based mainly at Okinawa. Pfc. Hazuka received the usual ribbons, and was discharged March 7, 1946.

HAZUKA, T/5 FRANK R.

On March 11, 1942, Cpl. Frank Hazuka entered the Army, at Ft. Snelling. He was sent to Camp Callen, Calif., where he received training in Anti-Aircraft Artillery. He left San Francisco June 7, 1942, with the 866th AA Bn. (Automatic Weapons), and was then shortly attached to the Eighth Army in the Philippines and later to the Tenth Army on Okinawa. Other campaigns in which he saw action included the invasion of Leyte and the Ryukyus campaign. He wears the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with one star and the Philippine liberation ribbon with two stars. Discharged Sept. 17, 1945.







HEINRICH, S/SGT. ALBERT N.

Sgt. Heinrich entered the Air Forces March 11, 1942, at Ft. Snelling. After a short stay there he left for Jefferson Barracks, Mo., later on Chanute Field, Ill. He left Newport News, Va., with the 779th Air Maintenance Sqd., 339th Air Service Sqd., for the Mediterranean and Italy on March 3, 1944, and saw action in the Rome-Arno campaigns, the ribbons for which he received at Foggia, Italy, in June, 1944. His military duty was completed when he was returned home and was honorably discharged from Camp McCoy, Wis., Dec. 9, 1945.

HEINRICH, PFC. ROBERT F.

Robert Heinrich entered the Army (Artillery) at Ft. Snelling Aug. 29, 1942. He subsequently took training in that branch at Ft. Bliss. Left New York Feb. 28, 1943, with the 533rd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Division for Europe. Landed in Oran, North Africa, went on to Sardinia, fought up to the landing at Marseilles, France, when the battle for Southern France was opened. During the Battle of the Bulge in Dec., 1945, he was wounded, for which he received the Purple Heart. At Walter Reed hospital, Wash., D. C., he was operated on, and then went back for more service before his discharge.

HEMZA, WT 2/C RAYMOND C.

A member of Navy personnel, Raymond Hemza entered that service in March, 1944, at Minneapolis. From there he went to Great Lakes boot camp, and after boot training was stationed at Camp Bradford, Va., and Boston, Mass. Served in the Pacific theater, having departed for there Sept. 4, 1944, from Boston, aboard the USS LST 938. Dropped anchor in the Dutch East Indies, the Philippines, and Japan. He received three bronze battle stars, with theater ribbons. Was honorably discharged in Minneapolis Dec. 23, 1945.

HENKE, AMM 2/c DONALD A.

Farragut, Ida., was the first stop for Donald Henke in his training itinerary, after his Navy entrance in Minneapolis July 22, 1943. After boot camp came duty at the San Diego Navy Base, and more of the same at the Technical Training Center at Norman, Okla. In Sept. 1945, he shoved off for the Pacific aboard the USS Sabick, headed for Guam. He also put in some duty at the Naval Air Station at Marpi Point, Saipan. After awards of the Asiatic-Pacific, American and Victory ribbons he was eligible for deployment home, and he received his discharge in May, 1946, at Shoemaker, Calif.

HENKE, T/5 DUANE R.

Oct. 28, 1942, was the date Duane Henke went into the service. He entered the army at Ft. Snelling and shortly afterward found himself with shipping orders at Camp Stoneman, Calif., for the Pacific theater. He left the States Dec. 1, 1942. Some of Cpl. Henke's citations, ribbons and decorations include the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, Good Conduct, and Sharpshooter's Medals, and the Driver and Mechanic's Badge. He was honorably discharged, after duty with the Hawaiian Dept., Nov. 10, 1945.

HENSON, F 1/c AMOS

It was in Feb., 1943, that Fireman first class Amos Henson went into the Navy at Ft. Snelling. He was soon off to Farragut, Idaho, for boot camp. On April 20, 1943, he left Seattle on the USS Grant for duty in the South Pacific. He also served aboard the USS Boston in the course of his duty overseas. Participated in the Philippine campaigns, after which he received the Asiatic-Pacific and the Philippine Liberation ribbons. At Wold-Chamberlain Field he received his honorable discharge Nov. 4, 1945.

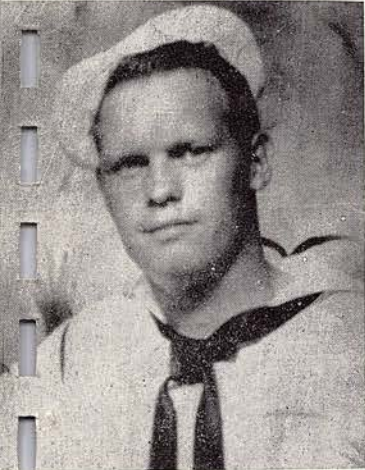
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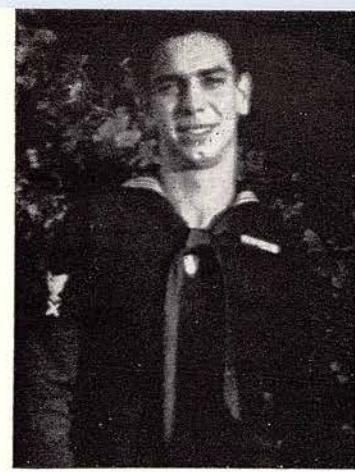
HISSAM, F 1/c PAUL J.

Paul Hissam was sent overseas within six months of joining the Navy. He entered service at Fort Snelling in June, 1943, served at naval training centers at Farragut, Idaho, and Newport, Rhode Island. Embarked November, 1943, from San Francisco, aboard the USS Bon Homme Richard, and was later assigned to the Stephen Potter. Participated in action at Marcus, Wake, Marshall Islands, Truk, Satawan, and Benep Islands, Okinawa and Guam. Holds one silver star and four bronze stars.



HODEK, GM 2/c KENNETH C.

Hodek entered the regular Navy in Minneapolis Aug. 28, 1942. From there he went to Great Lakes boot training camp, trained later at Solomons, Md., Little Creek, Va., the Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., Philadelphia Navy Yard, Dover, N. J. He left New York in Jan., 1943, for the Southwest Pacific aboard LCT (B) 22. Landed on and helped to secure New Georgia, Rendova, Treasury Islands, and Bougainville, in the Solomons. Received ribbons, four stars, and was discharged Dec. 22, 1945.



HOCKSTEDLER, SGT. WILLIAM O.

Bill Hockstedler entered the U. S. Marine Corps Jan. 5, 1942, in Minneapolis. He went to Camp Elliot, Calif, for training after a stop at the San Diego Marine Corps Base, and the Naval Station at San Pedro, Calif. On June 24, 1942, left San Diego with Hdqs. Co. of the 2nd Marine Rgt., 2nd Marine Division, for duty in the South Pacific. He hit Guadalcanal, Tulagi, Tarawa, Saipan, and Tinian, in succession, chalking up a battle record with few equals. Received theater ribbons, four stars, and the Presidential Unit Citation. Discharged Oct. 8, 1945.

HOCKSTEDLER, T/5 ROBERT W.

Joined the U. S. Army March 23, 1942, at Ft. Snelling. From there he went to Ft. Knox, Ky., Pine Camp, N. Y., Camp Bowie, Tex., Camp Ibis, Calif., and Camp Miles Standish, Mass. Left Houston Dec. 29, 1943, with the 4th Armored Division, attached to General Patton's Third Army. They battled it out at Normandy, through France, the Rhineland, Ardennes, and the Central Europe campaigns. He won the ETO and American ribbons, five stars, a Good Conduct Medal, and the Distinguished Unit Citation. Discharged Oct. 25, 1945.

HOLCHER SGT. DONALD N.

Inducted at Ft. Snelling, July 29, 1942. Holcher was ordered first to Camp Adair, Ore., for training with the 70th Infantry Division. Detached from that outfit he left San Francisco May 18, 1944, with the Air Transport Command for duty in the Southwest Pacific area. Campaigns participated in included New Guinea, Leyte, and Luzon, the Philippines. Sgt. Holcher came home with the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with three stars, and the Philippine Liberation ribbon with one star. He returned to the States to receive his honorable discharge at Camp McCoy, Wis., on Sept. 20, 1945.

HOLST, SGT. CARL J.

Another Air Forces member, Sgt. Holst entered that service Dec. 29, 1943, from Hopkins. His various training stations included Clearwater, Fla., Santa Monica, Calif., Kearns, Utah, Charlotte, No. Car., and Merced, Calif. Among his many duties was that of an instructor and electrical specialist and a navigator on an A-20 Havoc plane. He attended Pilot's School for a short time, but spent most of his time instructing. At length he was ordered to report to Camp McCoy, Wis., Feb. 21, 1946, for his honorable discharge.





HOLY, PVT. MARTIN

Pvt. Holy joined the United States Army and subsequently the U. S. Infantry at Ft. Snelling Sept. 30, 1942. He was ordered to a Texas camp for his Infantry basic, including infiltration, at Camp Bowie. He stayed on, becoming a permanent fixture at Camp Bowie, after he finished basic training. He spent his six months period in the army in Texas. When the army decided to release men who had reached the 38 age limit, Pvt. Holy picked up his discharge on March 15, 1943, and came home.



HORNE, LT. COL. OWEN E.

A veteran of the Army during World War I, Col. Horne went into the service in May, 1942, in Minneapolis. He was assigned, after completing an Officer's Candidate School course at Miami, Fla., as a Base Executive Officer at the Boise, Idaho, Air Field. He remained there during his entire service in World War II. Col. Horne was released from service at Minneapolis Sept. 30, 1945, thus rounding out a nice record in two wars.



HORNER, MoMM 2/c ERVIN M.

Father Horner and his two sons are all veterans of World War II. The elder Horner entered the Navy Aug. 28, 1942, at Minneapolis. Trained as a Motor Machinist's Mate at Philadelphia, Long Beach, N. Y., Lido Beach, Long Island, Boston and Springfield, Mass. With the Atlantic Fleet Naval Section's Base Repair Ship Unit in the ETO Horner was in on the African invasion and the invasion of Sicily. His decorations include the usual ribbons and two battle stars. He was discharged from Chelsea, Mass., Naval Hospital Jan. 23, 1945.

HORNER, PHM 2/c JACK E.

Son Jack Horner was a Navy Pharmacist's Mate when he came out. He entered the Navy Jan. 13, 1942. Received his boot camp training at Great Lakes, then more training at the Naval Hospital in San Diego, at the Polytech Institute, Troy, N. Y., Moffet Field, Calif., and Albany Medical College, N. Y. Served with U. S. Naval Base Hospital No. 7 in the South Pacific. This took him over most of that area administering to the wounded and sick and fighting tropical diseases with the Pharmacist Mate's needle. Discharged shortly after his father was released.

HORNER, S 1/c WALTER J.

Seaman Wally Horner's service record differs some from the other two members of his family. He entered the Navy July 18, 1944, in Minneapolis. He took boot training at Great Lakes, then went on to Camp Bradford, Va., for training with the Amphibious Forces. He went overseas with an Amphibious Unit aboard the USS LST 862. He was among Philippine Liberation Forces, and also there at the invasion of Okinawa. He received the service and theater ribbons for those theaters and was home in Aug. 1946. He is scheduled for discharge in mid 1947.

HOVANDER, CAPT. PHILLIP W.

Capt. Hovander was with the Ground Forces of the Marine Air Corps. He entered the Marine Corps Oct. 4, 1942, at Quantico, Va. He was stationed there for a time, and at El Toro Air Base in California, and Cherry Point, No. Car. Went overseas Sept. 14, 1943, from San Francisco, with Marine Air Group 23, for the South Pacific. He was based at various posts in the South Pacific area for all of his period overseas. He returned to the States for his honorable discharge Nov. 29, 1945. This occurred at Cherry Point, No. Car., his old station.

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HOY, CAPT. CLIFFORD T.

Joined the Army May 24, 1942, going into the quartermaster corps. Worked his way up through the ranks, starting as pfc., emerging as captain. In service for 50 months, Capt. Hoy was stationed at Ft. Warren, Wyo., Camp Santa Anita, Calif., and Ft. Worth quartermaster depot. He was in charge of sending general supplies overseas. Discharged at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., Aug. 8, 1946.

HROMADKO, PHM 3/c JOSEPH A.

Joe Hromadko was a Pharmacist's Mate in the Naval Medical Corps, entering by way of Minneapolis Jan. 30, 1944. He went to Farragut for his boot training, then to the Navy Hospital at San Diego, then to the Naval Auxiliary Air Station at Ream Field, San Ysidro, Calif. He served as one of those caring for patients and administering to those in the hospital. He was ordered back to Minneapolis Naval Separation Center, Wold-Chamberlain for discharge, Oct. 17, 1945.

HROMADKO, MM 2/c LADISLAV H.

A member of the U. S. Naval Reserve, as were most of the sailors in World War II, Hromadko entered the Navy at Minneapolis Dec. 22, 1941. He went on to Great Lakes for boot camp, and then on to the San Diego Destroyer Base. Left San Francisco March 14, 1942, aboard the USS Alaska, also served with the USS New York and Island Bora-Bora. He served in the Pacific area and in China. Saw action at Iwo Jima and also at Okinawa. Along with the service ribbons, he received two battle stars. Honorably discharged Nov. 7, 1945, from Minneapolis.

HRUSKA, S 1/c EDWARD J.

Edward Hruska entered the Navy Nov. 15, 1944, at Hopkins. Boot training was received at Farragut, Idaho. More training followed at Bremerton, Wash., and at Seattle, Wash. He left Seattle March 15, 1945, for Northern waters; which included a sojourn on the Aleutians and Kodiak, Alaska. He spent the period of his overseas service in the cool atmosphere of icebergs. Hruska was with Ship's Service, the Navy PX service. He returned to the States to receive his discharge from Wold-Chamberlain on June 7, 1946.

HRUSKA, PFC. RAPHAEL J.

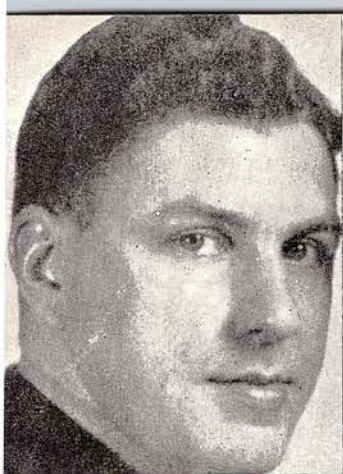
Raphael Hruska served in the U. S. Army, entered its ranks on Aug. 1, 1942, at Hopkins. His basic training came at a post near Seattle, with a Medical Detachment. He was ordered to Alaska in November, 1942, and remained there nearly two and a half years. Thereupon he was transferred to the Birmingham General Hospital in California. He lost his Corporal's stripes in the transfer but was not displeased over the bargain. He was discharged Dec. 5, 1945.

JACOBSEN, T/5 DONALD B.

In service more than two and a half years, Jacobsen received his training at Camp Crowder, Mo., and Camp Kohler, Calif., after entering the Army at Fort Snelling. With Company A of the 36th Signal Headquarters Construction Battalion, he went overseas in May, 1944, and was on the continent nearly a year and a half. Passed through England, France, Belgium and Germany and holds five battle stars. Received his honorable discharge in December, 1945.







JACOBSEN, CPL. STANLEY JOHN

This Jacobsen served in the Marines, made two trips across and piled up a total of 18 months of overseas service. Entered service in June, 1942, glimpsed Camp Pendleton, Calif. and Quantico, Va., before going to San Diego for the trip over, in 1942. In the Pacific theater, he was stationed at Wallace Island. He came home and was sent forth again in August, 1945, to Tsingtao, China. Received an honorable discharge in March, 1946, holding the Pacific theater ribbon, the China-Burma-India, several battle stars.



JAEGER, PFC. EDWARD ADOLPH

Entered service Oct. 8, 1942, and saw a lot of the United States before going overseas on July 1, 1944. Stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill., Camp Polk, La., Camp Barkeley, Tex. and received desert training at Needles, Calif. He was stationed at Camp Beale, Calif., before making his sea trip. With a Headquarters Company, Jaeger saw New Guinea, the Philippines and Japan. Received the Bronze Star for action at Mindanao in the Philippines in April, 1945. Discharged at Camp McCoy in January, 1946.



JANICK, CAPTAIN TONY

With the First Marine Division, Capt. Janick served in the Cape Gloucester, Peleliu and Okinawa campaigns, which gave him four battle stars and the Purple Heart, not to mention the Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon. Wounded by shrapnel in the right side and right leg at Okinawa, he was hospitalized for a month on Guam. Entered service June 28, 1942, at Des Moines, Ia., received training at Quantico, Va., and Camp LeJeune, N. C. Was discharged Dec. 1, 1945, at the same place. In the Marine infantry, he embarked for overseas duty Jan. 6, 1943.

JAPS, SGT. CLIFFORD C.

Went into the army infantry July 2, 1943, at Fort Snelling, served at Camp Roberts and Camp Cooke, both in California. He embarked for Europe Sept. 28, 1944, from Camp Kilmer, N. J., fought in the Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe for each of which he has a star. Also holds Combat Infantryman's Badge. Discharged Dec. 23, 1945, from Camp McCoy, he returned to Hopkins promptly to register in chemical engineering at the University of Minnesota.

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JEFFORDS, T/5 DALE L.

Joined the army at Fort Snelling, Minn., July 29, 1943, received training at Camp Dodge, Ia., Ft. Snelling and Ft. Custer, Mich., before going overseas February 1, 1944, from Camp Shanks, N. Y. In England and France, Dale served with the 793rd Military Police Battalion, and holds two battle stars for campaigns in France. In France, he was stationed at a camp for prisoners of war, and doubled as a chauffeur for a major and as guard for the PWs. Was discharged Nov., 1945, at Camp McCoy.



JENSTAD, S/SGT. DONALD L.

With the Army Signal Corps Jenstad went overseas in March, 1944, from Camp Beale, Calif., with a Signal Service Battalion. He served in New Caledonia, New Hebrides, the Philippines and Japan. Fought in the liberation of the Philippines and participated in the occupation of Japan. Holds the American Theater ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific with a battle star, and the Philippine Liberation ribbon. Discharged at Camp McCoy Feb. 14, 1946.





JENSTAD, SGT. FORREST B.

Frosty Jenstad served two branches of the armed forces, the Coast Guard Reserve and the Army. He joined the CGR March 24, 1943, served during off hours at the Coast Guard Port of St. Paul. On June 2, 1944, he joined the army at Fort Snelling, trained at Camp Crowder, Mo., Camp Reynolds, Pa., Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pa. Embarked for overseas duty Jan. 6, 1945, from Camp Patrick Henry, Va., landing in the Persian Gulf Command, Africa - Middle East Theater, where he helped keep war materials going to Russia. Made the return voyage by air and boat, discharged at Camp McCoy Dec. 4, 1945.

JENSTAD, ENS. GILMOND F.

Served with the Naval air forces from Oct. 15, 1942, to June, 1946. Trained at Northfield, Minn., Yankton, So. Dak., Iowa City, Ia. naval air stations at Olathe, Kan., Corpus Christi, Tex., Glenview, Ill., Miami, Fla., San Diego, Calif., and Seattle, Wash. Went overseas from San Diego June 13, 1945. In the Pacific theatre, he joined a composite squadron. Gil covered the Pacific theater pretty thoroughly. Pearl Harbor, the Aleutians, Tokyo, Guam. He was in the air support of the initial landing forces at Ominato, Japan. Discharged in June, 1946.

JESKE, ARM 1/c HARVEY L.

Jeske liked the Navy so well during the war he decided to make a peacetime career of it. Joined up in August of 1942 and was assigned to aviation forces. Took his boot at Great Lakes, went on to advanced training at Indianapolis, Ind., Memphis, Tenn., Pensacola, Fla., San Diego, Camp Kearney, Hutchinson, Kan., and Widby Island, Wash. With the 120th Navy patrol served in the Aleutians. Last home in June, 1946, his last reported station was Widby Islands—just off Seattle.

JESKE, ENS. WILLIAM A.

Joined merchant marine Nov. 12, 1942, in Minneapolis. Trained at Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., Hoffman's Island, N. Y., Fort Trumbull, New London, Conn. Was at the scene of action in the invasion of North Africa, and the European Invasion. He made eight trips across the English Channel on D-Day, bringing soldiers to the beachheads. Afterward he saw South America, Antwerp, the famous port of Belgium, Cuba, the Philippines, Holland. He is now with the Eastern Steamship Company, the third assistant engineer aboard a freighter.

JESSE, PFC. RAYMOND A.

Jesse holds five battle stars for campaigns in Europe, Africa and the Middle Eastern Theaters, in Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe, where he served with an engineering regiment. He doubled as a light truck driver, and was a rifle sharpshooter. Discharged March 25, 1946, at Camp McCoy. Entered service Aug. 17, 1943, and saw Camp Bali, Calif., Camp Cook, same state; Camp Ellis, Ill., Camp Breckenridge, Ky., before going overseas Oct. 9, 1944, from the POE New York City.

JOHNSON, CPL. ENGNER L.

Joined the Marines Jan. 5, 1942. With the 22nd Marine Regiment, he saw action in Engebi, Perru Islands, Eniwetok Atoll, and the Marshall Islands, as a gunner in field artillery and with a motor transport corps as battalion dispatcher. Holds the Asiatic Pacific theater ribbon with battle stars for Eniwetok Atoll and Kwajalein, Victory and Good Conduct ribbons. Went overseas from San Diego, July 19, 1942. Had been stationed at San Diego, Klamath Falls, Ore., Hastings, Neb., and Camp LeJeune N. C. Discharged Sept. 25, 1945.







JOHNSON, FIRST LT. RUDOLPH A.

Rudolph Johnson was in the Army from March 23, 1942, to June, 1946. A first lieutenant, he was last attached to the tank training company of an Infantry Training Detachment at the Infantry School at Ft. Benning, Ga. A tank instructor, he taught rookies how to drive, and all about the mechanism and temperament of the armored giants. Was stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky., Camp Campbell, Ky., Camp Chaffee, Ark., besides Ft. Benning.



JOHNSON, LT. (JG) WILLIAM F.

William Johnson served as a Navy dentist at San Diego Naval Base for nearly a year. Graduated from the school of dentistry at the University of Minnesota in August, 1945, and was given a junior grade lieutenant's commission at that time. He started out in the Army's Specialized Training Program. After the ASTP was discontinued Bill remained in civilian clothes until his graduation, then joined the Navy. Was discharged May, 1946.



JOHNSON, A/C WILLIAM N.

As an aviation cadet William Johnson was stationed at 14 army bases within three years. Signed on first as a pilot student, he was switched to the study of navigation and bombardment. From Portland, Ore., where he joined, he was sent first to Camp Callan, San Diego, then to Buckley Field, Colo., Santa Ana, Calif., Oxnard, Calif., Lancaster, Calif., Marana, Ariz., Deming, New Mexico, Bakersfield, Calif., Las Vegas, Nev., La Junta, Colo., Big Springs, Tex., Carlsbad, N. M., and Childress, Tex. Discharged at Chanute Field, 1945.

JONES, CAPT. HERSCHEL V.

Entered service June 1, 1941, at Ft. Snelling, made two trips overseas. Was in the Canal Zone with the 14th Infantry, fought with Merrill's Marauders in Burma and the Mars Task Force in North Burma. Holds American Theater Ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific with two battle stars for campaigns of Northern and Central Burma. Won the Purple Heart with two clusters, Silver Star, Bronze Star, Combat Infantryman's Badge, and a Presidential Unit Citation. Received two head wounds, one in the shoulder and chest, in Myitkyina, Burma. Hospitalized two months, in India. Discharged Nov. 17, 1945.

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JOOS, PFC. CLARENCE A.

Entered the Army Infantry at Fort Snelling July 10, 1943. Received his basic training at Camp Wolters, Tex., then advanced training at Fort Benning, Ga. Went overseas in February of 1944, from New York. Served with the First Army, 99th Division, 394th infantry, in the European theater. Returned home Aug. 20, 1945, after his honorable discharge.



JORGENSEN, FC 1/c ARTHUR O.

Joined the Navy Nov. 11, 1942, in Minneapolis, served aboard the destroyer USS Welles and in the U. S. Navy Yard at Charleston, So. Car. From Great Lakes he was sent to the destroyer base at San Diego, Calif., and then overseas from Norfolk, Va. With the Welles, he was in action in the American Theater and the Asiatic-Pacific. Saw action in the Bismarck Archipelago, Western New Guinea, Western Carolines, Leyte Operation, Luzon, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. He holds seven battle stars and two for the Philippines campaign. Received his discharge in January, 1946.







JORGENSEN, LT. (JG) DANIEL C.

Joined the Navy at Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 17, 1942, and served at Norfolk, Va., barely a month before being shipped overseas. He was the recognition officer aboard a Destroyer mine-sweeper. Served in the same capacity on USS Forrest. Participated in the Normandy invasion, the invasion through Southern France, and the invasion of Okinawa. He holds the ETO, Asiatic Pacific and Mediterranean campaign ribbons. Discharged March, 1946, at New Orleans, now living at Atlanta, Ga.



JORGENSEN, S/SGT. PAUL G.

Joined up at Fort Snelling October 29, 1942, trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Camp Claiborne, La., and Camp Beale, Calif. Went overseas March 6, 1944. Joined the medical detachment of the 1394th Engineer Construction Battalion, saw action in the Southwest Pacific and Asiatic Pacific theaters—at Guadalcanal and Cebu of the Philippines. Holds one battle star for Cebu. Discharged Jan. 22, 1946, at Camp McCoy.



KAKACH, PVT. JAPHET L.

Joined the Marines not long before the big show in the Pacific ended, in June, 1945. Starting out at Parris Island, So. Car., he was later stationed with the closing out unit of the separation company at the Marine barracks, Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Md. At one time Pvt. Kakach was also stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif.



KAKACH, SGT. MILAN D.

Serving with the air forces, Milan Kakach saw a lot of the Pacific. Saw action in the Central Pacific, the air offensive on Japan, on the Eastern Mandates, the Western Pacific, won four battle stars from Nov., 1943, through Feb., 1945. During Stateside training he saw Sheppard Field, Tex., Hammer Field, Calif., March Field, Calif., and Muroc Air Base, Calif. Went overseas from Camp Stoneman, Calif., Oct. 9, 1943. Discharged October 26, 1945.



KAKACH, S/SGT. RICHARD H.

Saw action in both Italy and Africa with the American Air Forces. Enlisted at historic Ft. Snelling. Was later assigned to outfits at Gulfport Field, Miss., Burbank, Calif., and Rosecrans Field, St. Joseph, Mo. Left the States for overseas duty on April 9, 1944. Over there, he served with the 1417th and 1408th AAFB.



KALASH, SGT. ADOLPH A.

An army engineer, Kalash saw action in Normandy, Northern France, the Rhineland and Central Germany. He joined at Fort Snelling May 23, 1942, trained at Camp Claiborne, La., Ohio, Arizona, and California going over Oct. 7, 1943. Fought with the Third Army, 333rd and 279th Engineers battalions, holds ETO and Victory Ribbons plus four battle stars and the Good Conduct medal. Discharged at Camp McCoy Nov. 6, 1945.







KANE, S 1/C FRANCIS A.

Kane joined the Coast Guard, May 18, 1942, was stationed at Brooklyn, N. Y., Boston, Mass., Wood's Hole Mass., and Providence, R. I., before decamping for the big fight. Went overseas in June of 1944 on the USS Camp, Destroyer Escort 251. In the American, European and Asiatic-Pacific theaters his ship escorted merchant convoys to the battle areas. Later stationed at Honolulu, T. H., and Alameda, Calif. Discharged at St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 10, 1945.



KASPAR, PFC. HENRY

Kaspar is another of Hopkins' Infantry heroes. The army claimed him on October 28, 1942, at Fort Snelling. Later shipped to Camp White, Ore., and Camp Adair, same state. Fought through the Rome-Arno, Appennines and Po Valley campaigns, holds three battle stars. Nov. 11, 1945, was more than just another Armistice Day for Pfc. Kaspar. It was on that day he received his honorable discharge.



KELLEY, LT. (JG) JAMES E.

A Naval pilot, Jim Kelley was assigned to the submarine patrol in the American theater. Received his training at the Navy's pre-flight school at Iowa City, Ia., Olathe, Kan., Corpus Christi, Tex., Lake City, Fla., Beaufort, So. Car., Norfolk, Va., Elizabeth City, No. Car., Brunswick, Me., Pensacola, Fla., and Banana River, Fla. Entered service Nov. 13, 1942, at Sheldon, Ia., and parted with the Navy on good terms Jan. 16, 1946.

KELLY, SGT. ROBERT J.

Robert Kelly was a radio mechanic on a B-17 ground crew with the 396th Bomber Group. Although he never left the States, Bob saw a lot of territory in the nearly three years he was in service. His stations included Scott Field, Ill., Harlinger, Tex., Tucson, Ariz., Alamagordo, N. M., Blythe, Calif., Moses Lake, Wash., and Drew Field, Fla. Discharged Nov. 26, 1945, at Truax Field, Wis.

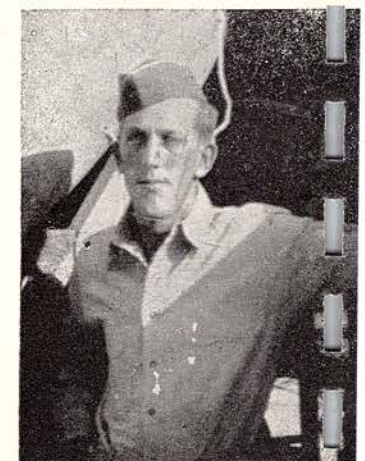
KIHLMAN, PFC. EVOLD M.

Entered the Army's Medical Service Oct. 30, 1942, from the historic military post, Fort Snelling. Served there, and at Fitzsimmons General Hospital near Denver, Colo. Pfc. Kihlman was discharged at Fitzsimmons about a year later for medical reasons, after which he returned to Hopkins to resume his work as a mechanic at General Electrical Appliance Co. in Minneapolis.

KIHLMAN, SGT. FRITZ S.

Entered service April 29, 1942, at Fort Snelling, and was sent to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and later on to Camp Young, Calif.; Ft. Belvoir, Va., Ft. Bliss, Tex., and Camp A. P. Hill, Va. In May, 1943, sailed from San Francisco for the South Pacific and Japan. Overseas he served with the Eighth Army Engineers, 1st Cavalry (Dismounted) Division. A participant in the New Guinea, Admiralty Islands, Leyte and Luzon campaigns, and in occupation forces in Japan, Kihlman has seen his share of the world. Separated Nov. 5, 1945, at Camp McCoy.

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KIHLMAN, RAYMOND

Entered service Jan. 7, 1942, at the Minneapolis Naval Recruiting Station. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill., and served overseas with the USS South Dakota in the South Pacific. Kihlman received a medical discharge at Great Lakes in June, 1944.

KILHMAN, RUSSELL E.

Joined the Army Air Corps at Ft. Snelling Aug. 29, 1942. Saw much of the USA, visiting air bases at Kearns, Utah, Pueblo, Colo., Davis-Mantham Field, Tucson, Ariz., Clovis, New Mexico and Great Bend, Kan. Went overseas from San Francisco in Dec. 1944, with the Army Air Corps 19th Bomber Group. Served with the 28th Bombardment Squadron of the 20th Air Force.

KLOSS, PFC. GERALD W.

Gerry was in army public relations, serving as editor of the Percy Jones News at Percy Jones Hospital Center, Fort Custer, Mich. The PJ News, a slick paper picture magazine, flourished and grew popular under the Kloss touch. Gerry served first at Camp Dodge, Ia., and Camp Claibourne, La., before his old journalism career caught up with him at Jones. Following his discharge Kloss came home briefly in May, returned to his old post as civilian editor of the same hospital magazine. In October he came home for good, to pick up his U. of Minn. journalism education where he'd left off when he joined the army.

KIMMER, ARM 3/c WILLIAM F.

Entered the naval aviation forces Jan. 7, 1944, at Fort Snelling. From there was sent for boot training to Farragut, Idaho; then to Memphis, Tenn., Oklahoma City, and Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Fla., for further training. Went overseas in June, 1946, and covered a lot of ground in short order. Within two months after embarking, he saw Manila, Iwo Jima and Saipan, serving variously as a gunner, radioman in a plane and with a torpedo squadron. Bill enlisted in the regular Navy for six years.

KLOUDA, AEM 1/c EDWARD T.

As a sailor, Ed Klouda covered a lot of ground. He was stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., Lafayette, Ind., Norfolk, Va., Oakland and San Diego, Calif., before going overseas from "Dago" Oct. 1, 1946. With the aviation branch of the naval forces, he was stationed at a repair base at Ford Island, Hawaii, and Pearl Harbor. He has the American, Pacific, and Good Conduct ribbons and was discharged at Wold Chamberlain Naval Air Station in Minneapolis Oct. 10, 1945.

KLOUDA, SGT. GEORGE E.

George Klouda wore a Red Cross insignia on his arm and a helmet on his head during the war. He served with the medical detachment of the 172nd Engineer Combat Battalion. Joined up on April 1, 1943, at Ft. Snelling, trained at Atlantic City, N. J., Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., Camp Van Dorn, Miss., before going over, on Nov. 1, from New York. Saw action in Germany and France—was in the ETO for two years, and was among the Yanks who first crossed the Rhine. Discharged in April, 1946, at Camp McCoy, he soon thereafter resumed his education at the University of Minnesota, where he is studying business administration.







KNOWLES, 1ST. LT. GEORGE E.

Lt. Knowles saw action in the air forces. Studied at Kelly Field, Tex., Ellington Field, Houston, Tex., Midland Field, Tex., Lincoln AAF, Lincoln, Neb., Casper AAF at Casper, Wyo., Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, N. M. Went overseas from Mather Field, Sacramento, served there with the 500th Bomb Group 73rd Bombardment Wing in the South Pacific. Participated in the air offensive against Japan and the air offensive for the mandated islands of the Pacific, for which he holds two battle stars. Discharged Dec. 26, 1945, at Camp McCoy, Wis., now studying at the University of Minnesota.



KNUTSON, PFC. MELVIN A.

Knutson was one of the doughboys who helped win the war by walking. He served overseas with Company I of the 136th Infantry, 33rd Division, in the Pacific theater, holds five ribbons and three battle stars for service in New Guinea, Leyte, and Luzon. Went overseas from Ft. Ord, Calif., in February, 1944. Discharged Jan. 2, 1946, in Kyoto, where he was stationed with the Army of Occupation, Mel re-enlisted, in the Air Corps. He was sent home immediately and stationed for several months at Wold Chamberlain, where he received radio training. He was sent for advanced study to Spokane, Wash.



KONERZA, CPO RICHARD F.

A chief in the Navy Reserve, Konerza joined the service in Chicago Oct. 28, 1943, and spent 35 months with the navy. Stationed at Chicago and at the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Memphis, Tenn., where he trained mechanics and worked on the "Bluejacket" a weekly Navy publication. Joining at Osakis, he was discharged Sept. 21, 1945, and is now living in Hopkins.

KOSANDA, AV. CADET FRANCIS

Entered service in August, 1944, at Minneapolis and was at Iowa City, Ia., in naval pre-flight training when the war ended. He had received previous training at Naval Air Stations at Jacksonville, Fla., Cornell College, Ithaca, N. Y., Mount Vernon, Ia. and the pre-flight school at the state university at Iowa City. Following discharge Oct. 10, 1945, Francis went in for more flying. Received his private pilot's license at Monticello, and later worked at airports at Battle Lake, Minn., Fergus Falls, and Fargo, N. D., as a civilian flying instructor and also an instrument rating teacher.

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KOSANDA, PHM 1/C ROBERT T.

Robert Kosanda became a naval reserve in August, 1942, signing up at Minneapolis, and studied to be a Pharmacist's mate in various stations, including the United States Naval Training Station, San Diego, the U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, and the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland. He then was shipped overseas to make use of his specialized pharmaceutical knowledge. In the islands of the Pacific he served with the Base Malaria Control, Asia - Pacific Theatre. Holds Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific and American Theatre ribbons. Discharged Dec. 31, 1945.



KOUNAS, YEOMAN 2/C JOHN D.

One of the Hopkins Seabees Yeoman Kounas was in for almost exactly three years. Trained at Camp Endicott, Davisville, R. I., and Port Hueneme, Calif., after signing with the construction battalions in Los Angeles, Calif. From Port Hueneme, he was shipped to the Asiatic theater in June, 1945, and saw service in the Okinawan campaign. Discharged Oct. 21, 1945, at San Pedro.







**KOWALSKY, 1ST. LT. KENNETH M.**

In the Army infantry, Lt. Kowalsky saw Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, Tex., Camp Roberts, Calif., and Ft. Benning, Ga. Embarked for Europe from New York City in March 1944, with the 79th Army Division. Saw action in Normandy and Cherbourg, France. Wounded at Cherbourg, he received the Purple Heart for a compound fracture of the knee. Hospitalized for some months at the Mayo General Hospital, Galesburg, Ill. Joined the army at Fort Snelling October, 1942.



**KOWALSKY, T/SGT. MARVIN W.**

Entered the service of Uncle Sam in October, 1942, at Fort Snelling. Trained at St. Petersburg, Fla., Gulfport, Miss., Burbank, Calif., and St. Joseph Mo. Went overseas in September 1944, and received more army "education" at Prestwick, Scotland, and Copenhagen, Denmark. Kowalsky served overseas with the 1428th base unit AAT of the European Division of the Air Transport Command.



**KRIZ, PFC. STANLEY**

Stanley Kriz became a GI on Oct. 29, 1942. Trained at Camp Phillips, Kan., Camp Barkeley, Tex., Camp Beale, Calif., and Camp Anza, Calif. Went overseas in February, 1944, from San Pedro, Calif. Served with the 30th Station Hospital in India, and while there was transferred to the 142nd. At Paneghar, the 30th cared for personnel from five bomber bases. Stationed later in Calcutta with the 142nd, he holds the China-Burma-India and Asi-the Victory and Good Conduct Medals. Discharged April 20, 1946.



**KROON, S/SGT. JOHN W.**

Joined up in 1942, at Ft. Snelling. Took an Army-conducted tour of Camp Callan, San Diego, Calif., Camp Haan, Calif., Orlando Air Base, Fla., Camp Stewart, Savannah, Ga., Camp Edwards, Falmouth, Mass., Ft. Miles Standish, Boston, Mass. Embarked from Boston with Battery A, 226th Anti-Aircraft, SL. Bn., 29th Infantry, 84th Infantry Division, 9th Army. In the European Theater of Operations, he participated in the campaigns of Northern France, Northern Germany, the Rhineland and the Bulge. Holds the ETO ribbon with four battle stars and the Good Conduct Medal. Discharged Oct. 21, 1945, at Camp McCoy, Wis.



**KUCERA, AETM 3/C ALLAN T.**

Entered the naval reserve April 21, 1944, at Minneapolis. Stationed at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Herzl Junior College, Chicago, Ill., Ward Island, Corpus Christi, Tex. and at the Fleet Air Reclassification Center, Coronado Heights, N.A.S. San Diego, Calif. Just before leaving the Navy, Allan was in on the experimental work being conducted with new rockets at Inyokern, Calif. Discharged August 5, 1946.



**KUCERA, ENS. CARRELL J.**

Entering as a Naval reserve, Carrell Kucera came out as an ensign with a Navy Letter of Commendation for being the first skipper to take an LCT across the Pacific. Commissioned in Chicago, Kucera went overseas October 1, 1944, from San Francisco. He served with Command Service Squadron 10, Amphibious. His was the USS LCT 6-761 Flot. 23, Group 68. Fighting in the Philippines, Ens. Kucera and his crew won the Asiatic-Pacific and American Theater ribbons, the Navy Letter, the Philippine Liberation and Occupation ribbons, and the Victory ribbon. Discharged at Great Lakes June 28, 1946.







KUCHERA, CAPT. EARL A.

Capt. Kuchera liked the Army so well he re-enlisted. Joined for the first time at the Minneapolis Armyory Feb. 10, 1940. With the infantry, he trained at Camp Claibourne, La., Ft. Dix, N. J., Camp Davis, N. C., Camp Haan, Calif., Ft. Benning, Ga., and Ft. McClellan, Fla. Went overseas Jan. 13, 1942, from New York and served in the ETO with the famous 34th Div. in Africa and Italy. Holds the American defense, American theater and European theater ribbons with a battle star for the Appennines. Discharged Nov. 25, 1944, at Camp McCoy, Wis. Re-enlisted in April, 1946, as a master sergeant.

KUCKLER, CPL. FORREST D.

Joined army at Ft. Snelling Feb. 9, 1942. Saw Camp Robinson, Ark., Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City, Okla., Camp Gordon, Ga., and Indiantown Gap, Pa., before going overseas from the Gap on Feb. 23, 1945. Served overseas with the 167th General Hospital in the European theater. Stationed briefly in England before crossing the Channel to Cherbourg, where the 167th General Hospital went into action. The 167th was scheduled for the China-Burma-India theater in August, 1945, when the war ended. Discharged Jan. 1, 1946, at Camp McCoy, Wis.

KUHNLEY, S 1/C WESLEY A.

In service from April 20, 1945, to August 3, 1946. Joined the Navy at Minneapolis, sent to Great Lakes, then to Wright College, Chicago, from there to Del Monte Radar School in California. Went overseas from San Diego Oct. 23, 1945, served in the Pacific aboard the USS West Virginia, a battleship, also the USS Bunker Hill for three months. He was part of the famed "Magic Carpet Fleet" which did the job of getting the boys overseas on the double quick. Doffed his navy blues Aug. 3, 1946.

KUNZE, T/5 ROGER G.

A coast artilleryman with the infantry, Kunze was stationed at Camp Wallace, Tex., Fort Bliss, same state, Ft. Totten, N. Y., Flushing, L. I. N. Y., Camp Pickett, Va., Camp Stewart, Ga., and Ft. Jay, N. Y. While stationed in New York, was married. Received a medical discharge Sept. 12, 1944, at Camp Pickett, and returned to Hopkins.

LABERGE, CPL. CECIL D.

After joining the Marine Corps Jan. 21, 1943, LaBerge eventually turned up at Bougainville, Rabaoul, on Bismarck Archipelago and in the Philippines. Serving with the aviation branch of the Marines, he trained at San Diego, Miramar, El Centro, El Toro, Santa Barbara and Mojave Border Field before crossing over from San Diego in September of 1943. Holds battle stars for Bougainville, Rabaoul, and the Bismarck Archipelago. Discharged Nov. 3, 1945, at the same point from which he went overseas.

LAPIC, T/SGT. EINER J.

Served with the Army cavalry and infantry from March 5, 1941, to Oct. 28, 1945, when he was discharged at Camp McCoy, Wis. Einer has practically everything in the book. He holds the American Defense Service Medal, the American Theater Service Medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal, the Expert Infantryman's Badge, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, battle stars for the Rhineland campaign and that of central Europe, and last but not least, the Bronze Star. He trained at Ft. Francis Warren, Cheyenne, Wyo., Camp Barkeley, Tex., before going overseas from New York. Served with the 5th Armored Infantry Bn., 12th Armored Div. in the European campaigns.

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LAPIC, S/SGT. ROBERT J.

Served in the Pacific theater with the Marine Air Corps as an instrument technician. Based at Guam, Bob flew to China, Japan and the Philippines aboard twin-engined C-46 "Commandos". He entered service Dec. 5, 1942, at Minneapolis and trained at San Diego, Navy Pier, Chicago, Cherry Point, No. Car. Embarked in August, 1945, for Guam. Served with the Transport Squadron (VMR) 253, Marine Air Group 21. Holds Pacific ribbon, discharged honorably June 2, 1946, at Great Lakes.



LAPIC, SGT. THOMAS W.

Sgt. Tom Lapid worked with the Army Service Forces, District 3, Seventh Service Command, Kansas City, Mo., with the Military Police, during most of the war. On limited service, Tom did office work at the Kansas City headquarters. Joined the army Oct. 29, 1942, at Ft. Snelling, and was "liberated" Feb. 4, 1946, at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. Since his discharge he has been engaged in a double program—working and studying. Employed part time, he has been studying accounting and business methods.



LARKIN, CPL. JOHN M.

Fort Snelling was the scene of Cpl. Larkin's entrance into the Army. He trained at Camp Barkley, Tex., at a cooks' and bakers' school there—but never became a cook or a baker. He was switched by the powers that be to service in a cadre, and helped train groups of men on bivouac. Sent to the replacement center at Indiantown Gap, Pa., he would have been sent overseas, probably to the Pacific, when it was discovered he had ulcers of the stomach. He was given a medical discharge May 11, 1945, at Indiantown Gap, Pa.



LARKIN, S 1/C MICHAEL JOSEPH

Entered the Merchant Marine in January, 1943, serving first aboard the SS Jennings. Sailed overseas from Sheepshead Bay, New York, eventually sailed most of the seven seas. Torpedoed off the coast of Africa in 1943, escaping without being wounded. Holds Asiatic-Pacific, European theater and North African theater ribbons. Discharged in June, 1946, at New York, he married a New York girl in May, 1945, and now lives in Cleveland, Ohio.



LARKIN, SGT. THOMAS H.

Joined the infantry Feb. 9, 1942, at Ft. Snelling. Stationed at Camp Forest, Tenn., and Ft. Brady, Mich. Embarked from New York City Aug. 27, 1943, with the 156th Infantry, for the European theater. Holds stars for the battle of Normandy, Northern France and the Rhineland, with both ETO and American theater ribbons. Suffered an ear injury during the air raids in England and France. Discharged Aug. 29, 1945, at Camp McCoy.



LARSON, RM 3/C SANFERN T.

Entered the Naval Reserve in May, 1944, at Hopkins. Served at Fort Snelling, Great Lakes, Hugh Manley Training School, Chicago and Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. On Dec. 11, 1944, set sail from Brooklyn, on the USS Montour. Itinerary included Hawaii, Marshall Islands, Philippines, Okinawa, Saipan, and Japan. He holds the Asiatic-Pacific and American theater ribbons. Discharged Dec. 28, 1945, at Wold Chamberlain, Larson now lives in Minneapolis.







LAUMAN, S 2/c MILO H.

Joined the Navy at Great Lakes May 5, 1945, and on July 9 was sent across from California. Serving aboard the SS Clay APA 39, a transport, he crossed and re-crossed the Pacific, carrying troops and supplies to China, Japan, and Guam. The Clay was one of the first transports into Yokohama after the Japanese surrender, landing Marine personnel at the Jap navy base. The Clay also carried medical men into China and picked up troops coming back for discharge. Milo holds the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, the Victory Medal. Discharged July, 1946, at Wold Chamberlain.



LEAPER, 1ST. LT. JOHN W.

Jack Leaper put Hopkins on the front pages when, out of ammunition, he downed a Jap plane by ramming it. He joined the Marine Air Corps July 11, 1942. Went overseas Oct., 1944, participated in the battle of Okinawa, the air offensive on Southern Ryukus, and the air offensive on the Japanese mainland. Holds Purple Heart for burns of the neck, face and back and lacerations on his legs, incurred when he bailed out over Ie Shima. He also holds the Navy Cross, the Air Medal, and Field Commendation. Lt. Leaper is now a pilot in the Regular Marine Corps, stationed at Quantico, Va.



LEAPER, AMM 3/c ROBERT J.

Entered service Feb. 21, 1945, from Minneapolis, served at Memphis, Tenn., Norman, Okla., and Pensacola, Fla. As machinists' mate at Pensacola he had charge of half a line of planes. Leaving West high school before graduating, he received his diploma while stationed at Norman, Okla. Discharged at Pensacola Aug. 5, 1946.

LEBRA, S/SGT. VIRGIL E.

Sgt. Lebra holds five battle stars for campaigns in France, Germany, Belgium and Holland and wears the European theater and American theater ribbons. He joined the army air forces at Ft. Snelling, trained at Will Rogers Field, Okla., Bardsdale Field, Camp Robinson, Ark., and in Louisiana. Sailed for the ETO Sept. 26, 1943, from New York. Fought with the 880th Engineering, 412th Air Service, GP. Discharged Oct. 26, 1945.

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LEHMBECKER, S 2/c EUGENE J.

Lehmbecker went into the Navy Reserve Dec. 7, 1942, and was out on July 1 the following year, because of a case of rheumatic fever contracted while in training at Farragut, Idaho. He took his boot training at Camp Bennion, then trained at Farragut. He received his rating at Farragut, but spent most of his time there in a hospital. Received his medical discharge in July of 1943.



LEMKE, SGT. EDWARD W.

Entered Army Ordnance July 19, 1943, at Fort Snelling. Served at Camp Dodge, Ia., Fort Snelling, Fort Sam Houston, Tex. and Camp Beale, Calif., before going overseas in August, 1944, from Seattle. Served in the Hawaiian Islands with the 251st Ordnance Ammunition Co. Worked as a mechanic in an army motor pool, in charge of trucks, jeeps, cars, etc. Discharged at Camp McCoy in March, 1946.







LEMKE, PFC. HAROLD E.

Still overseas at the time the Muster Roll went to press, Hal was inducted into the army in September, 1945, and after training at Camp Roberts, Calif., he was sent to Korea in January with the army of occupation. Served with a Service Company of the 31st Infantry. Only 19 when he went overseas, he had been a student at Hopkins High School.



LEMKE, PFC. HENRY

Joined the Army Infantry at Fort Snelling April 3, 1945, trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Camp Robinson, Ark., and Camp Adair, Ore., before shipping overseas from Seattle to the Hawaiian Islands. Spent six months on military police duty in Hawaii, says he didn't enjoy a minute of it! Hawaii was not what Henry expected and he did not appreciate the abundance of mountains. Discharged Feb. 26, at Camp McCoy.



LEMKE, PFC. JAMES H.

Lemke joined the army June 29, 1943, at Ft. Snelling and served in New Caledonia, New Guinea, New Zealand and the Philippines. He participated in the battle of Luzon and holds a battle star for the Philippine campaign, as well as the Philippine Liberation and Occupation ribbons. He trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., and went overseas in January, 1944, with Co. M, 172nd Infantry, 43rd Div. Holds the Asiatic-Pacific theater, the Good Conduct and Victory ribbons. Discharged Jan. 15, 1946.



LIETZOW, PVT. IRA W.

When the excitement of bailing out of planes during the war disappeared upon victory, Ira tried of the parachute infantry and joined a mess section as a meat cook. He trained at Ft. Benning, Ga., and Camp Blanding, Fla., went overseas in January, 1944, with the 101st Airborne Div. Served in the campaigns of the Rhineland, Northern and Southern Germany and Austria. Holds three battle stars plus the ETO ribbon, Combat Infantryman's Badge, ETO Occupation Medal, Presidential Unit Citation with Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Victory Medal. Discharged May 19, 1946.



LIETZOW, MM 2/c ROBERT L.

Thinking it would be a long war, Lietzow signed into the regular navy, still had some time to go on his six year hitch when this book was printed. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Detroit, Mich., and Norfolk, Va. Served on the USS Andromeda, an attack transport, in the European, Asiatic-Pacific and Mediterranean theaters, and participated in the campaigns of Salerno, the invasions of Sicily and Southern France, and the battles of Okinawa and Iwo Jima. Holds five stars, one for North Africa, and four for Pacific campaigns.



LIGHT, S 2/c EARL

Went into the Navy May 26, 1945, took two months of boot training at Great Lakes, was then sent to Camp Elliot and San Diego, Calif. Shipped to Pearl Harbor, Sept. 2, 1945. Stationed at the Air Base there. Discharged Oct. 26, 1945, at Minneapolis.





LIGHT, T/4 SGT. VERNON H.

Served with the Infantry at Camp Roberts, Calif., and Camp Kilmer, N. J. With the Headquarters Company of the 2nd Armored Group, in Africa and Italy, he participated in the campaigns of Naples, Foggia, Rome-Arno and the North Appennines. Holds the European African campaign ribbon with three battle stars, and the French Croix de Guerre. His outfit received a unit commendation in the form of a Unit Service Plaque. Joined the army Dec. 22, 1942, at Ft. Lewis, Wash., and left it at Camp McCoy, Wis., Oct. 23, 1945. He was a radio operator and radio repairman.



LINDAHL, CPL. WALLACE G.

In the Army Air Force, Lindahl went overseas Feb. 1, 1944, after joining June 30, 1942, at Ft. Snelling. He sailed from Camp Patrick Henry, Va. Served overseas with the 12th Air Force, 57th Bomb Wing. Fought in the European-African and Middle Eastern theaters, and in the Rome Arno campaign. Holds ribbons for each, and also for the Corsican campaign which led to the fall of Italy. Discharged Oct. 4, 1945, at Camp McCoy, Wis.



LLOYD, PFC. JOSEPH B.

A combat medic, Lloyd served overseas with the 31st Infantry Division and participated in the fighting in New Guinea, the Philippines and the Dutch East Indies. He holds two battle stars for the New Guinea-Dutch East Indies campaign, and the Mindanao campaign in the Philippines. Lloyd holds one of the rare Bronze Arrowheads for participation in the invasion of Morotal, Dutch East Indies, the Philippine Liberation and Occupation ribbons, and the Combat Medic's Badge. Discharged Feb. 12, 1946.

LLOYD, ABM 3/c RICHARD T.

Lloyd had the exciting job of catapulting planes off his ship, the aircraft carrier USS Suwannee, which stuck it out during the Okinawan campaign from beginning to end. He joined the navy in the autumn of 1943, trained at Farragut, Idaho, and Norman, Okla. He went overseas in 1944 from San Francisco to the Philippines, Okinawa and Japan. Holds one star for the Okinawan campaign, the Pacific theater ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal and Victory Medal. Near Okinawa a kamikaze plane bounced into the sea a few yards short of his ship. Discharged March, 1946.

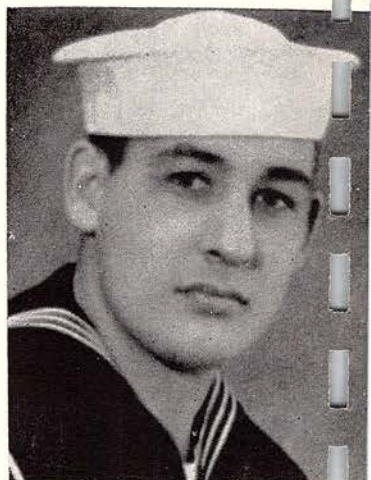
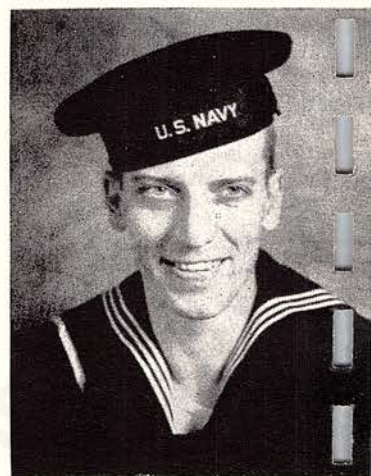
LONG, BM 2/c KENNETH E.

Entered the Navy in September, 1941, sailed from Brooklyn in November, same year. Served in both the Asiatic-Pacific and Europe theaters. Participated in the invasion of North Africa and all battles of the Pacific after 1943, except Iwo Jima. Long holds the European theater ribbon with one star and has eight of them decorating his Asiatic-Pacific ribbon. He also wears the Bronze Star and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon. Stationed first aboard the USS Hambleton, he was later transferred to the Caperton, both destroyers. Discharged Oct. 23, 1945, at Wold Chamberlain Naval Base.

LORENCE, F 1/c HAROLD T.

Lorence joined the navy Sept. 26, 1943, took his boot training at Faragut, served later at Treasure Island, Calif., and the U. S. Naval Hospitals at Santa Cruz, and Oakland, Calif. He went overseas April 1 the following year, aboard the USS Ascelle, from San Francisco, and served in the Marshall and Mariana Islands. In an accident aboard ship, Lorence dislocated his shoulder and hip. He was hospitalized three months at Oakland, then received a medical discharge Feb. 27, 1945.

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LUBBERS, PVT. CLEMENT S.

In radio communications with the army, Lubbers spent most of his time at Fort Knox, Ky. He took his basic training at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., where he also took the aptitude test which landed him in his communications job. Signals and radio were his specialty. After seven months of army service he was discharged. He entered May 28, 1945, and was honorably discharged Nov. 17, 1945, at Fort Knox.



LUND, HA 1/c CARROLL J.

Carroll Lund went into service May 29, 1945, at Minneapolis, and served 18 months. He was honorably discharged Jan. 13, 1947, at Corpus Christi, Tex. He joined the navy at Minneapolis, took hospital apprentice training at Great Lakes, San Diego, and in Texas, serving as a hospital corpsman at these naval bases. His military experience was completely to his liking, for a medical career is his ambition.



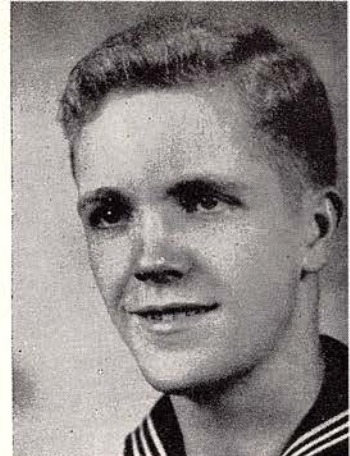
LUND, PVT. JOHN W.

The army acquired another paratrooper when John was drafted at Fort Snelling April 28, 1943. Signing up for parachute training school, he was shifted from Fort Snelling to Fort Knox, Ky., Camp Chaffee, Ark., Ft. Benning, Ga., and Ft. Ord, Calif. From San Francisco he went overseas in November, 1944, and served with the 11th Airborne and 511th Parachute Inf. in the Pacific theater. Participated in a raid on a Jap prison camp in the Philippines, holds the Pacific theater and Philippine liberation ribbons, two battle stars, and the Purple Heart for a knee wound. Was hospitalized five months in New Guinea and Spokane, Wash.



LUNDAHL, S 2/c MILES J.

Lundahl began with the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps at the University of Wisconsin, and entered the V-12 training program at Minot State Teachers College, No. Dak. Transferred to V-6, he was sent to "boot" camp at Great Lakes, and was then assigned to a troop carrier, the USS Arthur Middleton, of the "magic carpet fleet." Regular run for his ship was from San Francisco to Hawaii, where it picked up troops for discharge. On his last run Miles saw Panama, when the ship left Hawaii and made for the Panama Canal and Norfolk for deactivation.



LUNDAHL, LT. (JG) WALTER N.

Lt. Lundahl was already in the Navy when he finished his electrical engineering at Minnesota in 1944. He entered the reserve in July, 1943, graduated in October, was sent to midshipman school at New York City, on to Cleveland, Ohio, Cornell University, Raleigh, No. Car., and Miami, Fla., before going overseas March 33, 1945, with the USS PCS 1378. Walter's ship was a sub-chaser. He was discharged in February, 1946. While in the service he married the former Marie Hamilton of Hopkins.



LUNDQUIST, MoMM 3/c JAMES P.

Lundquist served with the merchant marine from Nov. 21, 1942, until he entered the navy May 6, 1943. He served in the American and Asiatic-Pacific theaters and holds four battle stars, the Philippine Liberation ribbon and the Victory ribbon. He was in on the campaigns of Guam, Leyte, Luzon, and Iwo Jima. Trained for the Merchant Marine in Brooklyn, for the Navy at Great Lakes, San Diego destroyer base, the boat basin at Oceanside, Calif., and San Bruno, Calif. Took off from San Francisco Dec. 22, 1943, aboard the USS Almaach. Discharged Feb. 23, 1946.







LUSSIER, F 1/c DOUGLAS R.

Lussier spent a year and a half in the navy as crew member on an LSM, carrying troops and supplies to combat zones. He joined May 11, 1944, trained at Great Lakes, then at Norfolk, Va., Little Creek, Va. Charleston, So. Car., and San Diego, Calif. He left from San Diego on LSM 182 for duty in the Pacific Feb. 1, 1945. Served in the Solomon Islands, New Hebrides, the Philippines and Japan. Discharged Dec., 1945.

McALLISTER, 2ND LT. EDWARD M.



Joined the Coast Guard Sept. 4, 1940, at Minneapolis, attached to a Marine corps unit and served at Pensacola, Fla., San Diego, Calif., Hickam Field, Honolulu, Henderson Field Manila, and Guadalcanal. With the 311th Marine Flying Squadron, he was a member of the United States Coast Guard Air Sea Rescue Unit, saw much action in the Asiatic-Pacific theater. Saw the Pearl Harbor attack and saw action on Guadalcanal, at Tarawa, the Philippine Liberation and Bougainville. Holds the Asiatic-Pacific and American theater ribbons, the Philippine Liberation ribbon, the Air Medal and a Unit Citation. Severely wounded, fractured left arm, right arm and left leg. He received a medical discharge at Farragut, Idaho, Oct. 4, 1945.

McCLURE, WT 3/c DONALD K.



Entered service July 21, 1943, at Fort Snelling, joining the Regular Navy, trained at Farragut, Idaho. Sailed from San Francisco, assigned to the USS Callahan-DD792. Served in the Pacific theater and participated in the following battles: Marshalls, New Guinea, Palau, Yap, Truk, Saipan, Guam, Formosa, Philippines, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. Awarded Asiatic-Pacific, Southern Pacific, Philippine Liberation and Ryukus campaign theater ribbons, and wears no fewer than eleven battle stars.

McCORMICK, PFC. JAMES WILLIAM

James McCormick entered the service on June 11, 1945, from Fort Snelling, choosing the United States Marine corps as his arm. Stationed at Parris Island, So. Car., Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., he took the preliminary Marine corps training. He re-enlisted for two years after a 60-day leave and was stationed as a guard at the Naval Laboratories at Silver Springs, Md., when these lines were written for Hopkins Muster Roll, World War. II.

McGANNON, CPL. PHILIP T.

Entered the service Oct. 26, 1943, at Fort Snelling. Served with the Army and while in the States was stationed at Camp Roberts and Fort Ord, Calif. Embarked for overseas April 1, 1944, from Fort Ord. Attached to the Infantry and served in the Southern Pacific theater. Participated in the New Guinea, Dutch East Indies, and Leyte battles. Was awarded the Southern Pacific theater ribbon with one battle star and the Philippine Liberation ribbon. Honorably discharged Jan. 6, 1946, from Camp McCoy.

McHALE, SGT. PATRICK H.

Entered the service Mar. 19, 1944, at Fort Snelling. Served with the Army Air Force Transport. While in the U. S. was stationed at the following places: Sheppard Field, Tex., Campluna, New Mex., and San Bernardino T.T.A., Calif. Embarked for overseas duty Jan. 3, 1945, from Miami Beach, Fla. Was attached to the 1306th A.A.F. B.U. Squad. NC. Served in the China-India-Burma theater. Was awarded Asiatic-Pacific, North American, European theater ribbons, Pres. Unit Citation, Victory Medal and Meritorious Service Award. Honorably discharged May 4, 1946, from Camp McCoy.

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McIVER, LT. LAWRENCE W.

Entered the service in Sept., 1942, at San Diego and served with the Regular Navy. He was stationed at San Diego and Great Lakes Naval Training Station where he served in a dental capacity. Embarked for overseas in February, 1943, from San Francisco. Attached to a Dental Unit in the South Pacific theater. He received a letter of commendation from his Marine Commanding General and also the Southern Pacific and American theater ribbons. Lt. McIver's service was terminated Oct. 3, 1945, with his honorable discharge at Great Lakes Naval Station.

McNALLY, 1ST. LT. LEE D.

Lt. McNally entered service May 11, 1942, at San Francisco, Calif., as a reserve officer. Served for a period of two and half years at the following camps: Fort Scott, Calif., Fort Monroe, Va., Camp Breckenridge, Ky., Camp Plauche, La., and Camp Claiborne, La. Sailed from New York Dec. 26, 1944, for the European theater, where he participated in the Central Europe and Rhineland campaigns. Was awarded the European theater ribbon with two battle stars, the American theater ribbon and the World War II Victory Medal. Terminated his military career Jan. 14, 1946, when he was honorably discharged at Camp McCoy, Wis.

MAETZOLD, CMO MM JOHN G.

John Maetzold entered service Sept. 18, 1942, at Fort Snelling and served in the Regular Navy at San Diego, Calif., and Bremerton, Wash. Embarked for overseas duty on Dec. 15, 1942, from Bremerton. He did duty on several islands including the following: Adak, Hawaii, Eniwetok, Guam and Ulithia. Saw action in the battle for the possession of Okinawa, for which he was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with one star, on May 28, 1945. Honorably discharged at Great Lakes Oct. 3, 1945.

MAHONEY, SK 2/C JAMES D.

Entered service Oct. 27, 1942, at Fort Snelling. Served with the Naval Air Corps. Trained at Great Lakes Training Station, Toledo, Ohio, Port Hueneme, Calif., and USNAS, Dallas, Tex. On July 10, 1943, he sailed from Port Hueneme, Calif. Attached to Naval Air Corp, Acorn 10 and Commander Aircraft South Pacific Flag Unit. Served in the South Pacific theater and participated in the New Georgia campaign, Bismarck Archileago (Green Island). Received the American and Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbons, also two battle stars. Was honorably discharged Oct. 18, 1945, at Wold Chamberlain.

MAHOWALD, M/SGT. CLARENCE J.

Entered the service Oct. 28, 1942, at Fort Snelling. Served in the Engineering branch of the Army. Stationed at: Robinson, Clark, Beale, Calif., Fort Pierce, Fla., Camp Pickett, Va., Miles Standish, Mass. Embarked for overseas Oct. 21, 1943, from Miles Standish, Mass. Attached to Co. C, 37th Eng. (C) Br. 5 E. S. B. Served in the European theater, fought the battles of Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe. Awarded four battle stars and the Presidential Unit Citation. Hospitalized for 23 days in Belgium. Honorably discharged Dec. 2, 1945, at McCoy.

MAKOUSKY, PVT. MELVIN EDWARD

Entered the service April 28, 1942, from Fort Snelling and served in the Army Infantry. Trained at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Gore Field, Great Falls, Mont., Vera Cruz, New Mex., St. Joseph, Mo. Sailed Mar. 2, 1945, from New York, attached to the Second Division, Co., I, 23rd Infantry. Served in the European theater, fought in Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Awarded ETO ribbon with several battle stars. Was honorably discharged Dec. 12, 1945, from Camp McCoy.







MALERICH, MAJ. ALEXANDER H.

Entered the armed service July 7, 1941, at Fort Snelling and assigned to the Army Dental Corps. He served some time at Fort Snelling Station Hospital and was then transferred to Camp Polk, La., Station Hospital, and Camp Hood, Tex. Maj. Malerich was awarded the Pre-Pearl Harbor, American theater and Victory ribbons. His long military service was terminated when he received his honorable discharge on Oct. 26, 1945, from Camp Hood, Tex.



MANARIN, GM 2/c VINCENT J.

Manarin entered the service on July 5, 1943, at Fort Snelling and served with the regular navy. While in the States he was stationed at Farragut, Idaho, Great Lakes Naval Training Station and Virginia Beach, Va. He sailed for overseas duty in April, 1944, from Boston and was assigned to the USS Meredith and later transferred to the USS Hanna. Manarin was in the Atlantic and Pacific theaters of war and participated in the invasion of Normandy. He was still in the Navy, assigned to the USS Hanna D. E. 449, at the time of this writing.



MARSO, T/SGT. CARL F.

Entered service Mar. 11, 1942, at Fort Snelling, assigned to the Air Force, and was stationed for training at: Jefferson Barracks, Chanute Field, Pendleton Field, Spokane Army Air Base, Great Falls Air Base, and Camp Stone-man. Embarked for overseas duty June 20, 1943, from San Francisco. Attached to the Fifth Air Force, 376th Air Service Squadron, 63rd Air Service Group. Served in the Southwest Pacific Area and participated in the battles of New Guinea, Netherlands East Indies, Philippines, and Ryukus. Awarded the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon, two stars, also the Philippine Liberation ribbon with one star. Honorably discharged Nov. 17, 1945, from Camp McCoy.

MARTINSON, CAPT. GERALD B.

Gerry Martinson entered the Army Aug. 25, 1941, from Fort Snelling and served with the Army Medical Corps. He was stationed at the following camps: Fort Snelling, Camp Grant, Ill., Camp Barkeley, Tex., San Antonio, Tex., Atlantic City, N. J., and the Conv. Hosp. at Fort Thomas, Ky. He was awarded the American theater ribbon and his long military service was terminated on Nov. 8, 1945, when he was honorably discharged from Fort Thomas, Ky.

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MASON, 1ST/SGT. ALPHONSE JOHN

Sgt. Mason entered the service Feb. 25, 1941, at Fort Snelling. Served with the Army and trained at Camp Robinson, Fort Mead, Camp Howze, Fort Sheridan and Camp Butner. Embarked for overseas service Jan. 20, 1942, from San Francisco, attached to a company of Engineers. Served in the South Pacific theater and participated in the New Guinea Battle, awarded three battle stars. His military career was closed in June, 1943, with an honorable discharge from Fort Snelling.



MASON, PVT. MP CARL M.

Carl Mason entered the service of his country on Sept. 12, 1942, at Fort Snelling. He served with the Army. For training he was stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., and Ft. Lewis, Wash. Mason was honored with the Good Conduct Award. He was honorably discharged on March 23, 1943, from Fort Lewis, Wash., returning to Hopkins.





MASON, CPL. HERBERT A.

Cpl. Mason entered service July 29, 1942, at Fort Snelling, and was assigned to the Marine Corps. While in the United States he was stationed at San Diego Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Cal., and New River, No. Car. He embarked for overseas duty on Jan. 5, 1944, from San Diego, attached to the Fourth Marine Division. Served in the Central Pacific theater and participated in the Marshall Islands, Saipan, Tinian and Iwo Jima battles. Awarded the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with three stars. Honorably discharged Nov. 16, 1945, at Great Lakes.

MASON, SGT. JEROME H.

Sgt. Mason entered the military service of his country on Aug. 31, 1942, at Fort Snelling, Minn. He was assigned to serve with the Army Air Force, and was stationed at the Army Air Field, Lincoln, Neb., and Scott Field, Ill. Sgt. Mason was one of those who, to his discomfort, was never ordered overseas. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal and the American theater ribbon. His military services ended with his honorable discharge in January, 1946, at Camp McCoy.

MASON, SGT. LAWRENCE J.

Lawrence Mason entered service on Feb. 24, 1942, at Fort Snelling. In the Army he was trained at Camp Forrest, Tenn., and Camp Stoneman, Calif., sailing for overseas duty on Sept. 2, 1942, from San Francisco. Attached to the 37th Division. Served in the Southwest Pacific theater and saw action in the battles of the Solomons and the Philippines. Awarded the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon, also the Philippine Liberation, Distinguished Unit Citation, Bronze Star and Purple Heart. Hospitalized nine months in Leyte and in the States for a wound in the left arm. Medically discharged Oct. 25, 1945, from Bushnell Hospital, Utah.

MASON, 1ST SGT. LEANDER JOSEPH

Entered the service June 25, 1941, at Fort Snelling, and assigned to the Armored Field Artillery. In the United States he was stationed at Camp Polk, Camp Shelby, Camp Cockscomb and Fort Benning. Shipped overseas June 7, 1944, from New York, attached to the Seventh Armored Division. Participated in the Battle of Northern France. Awarded the European and American theater ribbons, four stars and the American Defense Service Medal. Received his honorable discharge Oct. 20, 1945, at Camp McCoy.

MASON, CM 1/C OTHMAR M.

Othmar Mason entered the service on Oct. 19, 1942. He did his service with the Seabees. While in the United States he was stationed at Port Hueneme, Camp Parks, and U.S.N.A.T.B. Fort Pierce, Fla. He embarked for an overseas destination on Jan. 8, 1943, from San Francisco. Serving overseas in the New Hebrides, Russell and Solomon Islands areas, for a long stretch, he came back to the States to receive an honorable discharge on Sept. 11, 1945, at Minneapolis.

MATCHKE, CPL. RAYMOND W.

Cpl. Matchke entered the service of his country Aug. 28, 1943, at Fort Snelling and served with the Army Air Force. While in the United States he was stationed at Gieger Field, Spokane, Wash. He left for duty overseas on July 8, 1944, from Seattle. Attached to the 81st Infantry, he served in the Palau Islands, Guam and Okinawa, participating in the Palau Islands and Okinawa battles. He was awarded a star for each of these battles, on Sept. 15, 1944, and June, 1945, and was honorably discharged Nov. 12, 1945, from Fort McArthur.







MATTESON, QM 2/c GEORGE A.

Entered the service July 28, 1942, at Fort Snelling, joining the Regular Navy, and training at Great Lakes, Ill., Treasure Island and San Pedro, Calif. Left the States May 29, 1943, from Seattle, assigned to the USS San Francisco and the USS YW106. Served in the Pacific theater and participated in the following battles: Kiska, Wake Island, Gilbert Islands, Marshall Islands, Caroline Islands, the Marianas, Philippines and Hollandia. He was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with seven stars and the Philippine Liberation ribbon with one star, and served for several months after V-J Day.



MATTESON, RD M 3/c JOHN S.

John Matteson answered the call to military duty on February 14, 1945, at Fort Snelling, Minn. Matteson was assigned to and served in the Regular Navy. While in the United States he was stationed for boot and specialized training first at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Chicago, and then at San Diego, Calif. and Treasure Island, San Francisco. He was ordered to sea, for duty on the seas and overseas, Sept. 5, 1945, from San Francisco, was assigned to U.S.A.T. Evangeline. He served in the Pacific theater. Still in service at the time of writing this record.



MEACHAM, ROBERT V.

Robert Meacham entered service Sept. 20, 1939, at Mankato, Minn. He served in the Regular Navy and trained at Great Lakes Naval Station. As a pre-Pearl Harbor veteran he embarked for duty overseas on Dec. 1, 1939, from San Pedro, Calif. He was assigned to these ships in the order listed: USS Honolulu, Chicago, Curtis and Dobbin. Served in the Pacific theater and participated in the Pearl Harbor disaster. He was still in the Navy when the service census for this book was taken.

MEGEATH, PFC. GEO. WINDSOR

Megeath went into the service July, 1942, at Fort Snelling. He served with the Army Air Force. While in the United States he was stationed at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., and Brookley Field, Mobile, Ala. He left for overseas on Jan. 1, 1945, from Mobile. He served in the Central Pacific with an Army Air Force ground crew and was stationed at Guam, Tinian and Siapan. Awarded the American and Pacific theater ribbons. Honorably discharged in March, 1946, at Camp McCoy.

MENG, CAPTAIN JAMES WEIR

Entered the Army Aug. 25, 1942, at Fort Snelling, and was stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., and the OFS Candidate School at Fort Sill, Okla. He instructed at Fort Sill for 18 months. Transferred to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Camp Chaffee, Ark., and Camp Richie, Md. He embarked for overseas duty Mar. 17, 1945, from New York. Attached to the 15th Army Field Artillery, he served in the European theater and participated in the Rome-Arno, Northern Italy and Bremmer Pass campaigns. Awarded European theater ribbon and two battle stars. Honorably discharged June 9, 1946, from Camp McCoy.

MICHL, S 1/c ALBERT F.

Michl entered the Navy Aug. 5, 1944, at Fort Snelling, trained at Farragut, Idaho, San Francisco, Calif., and Bremerton, Wash. He was shipped overseas Jan., 1945, from San Francisco. Assigned to the USS Marcus Daly, he was sent to the Pacific theater and participated in the Okinawa battle. Following that he was then assigned to a carrier. Awarded the Atlantic and Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbons. He terminated his military service June 5, 1946, when he was honorably discharged at Wold Chamberlain.

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MICHL, PVT. GEORGE J.

George Michl entered the military service Mar. 29, 1941, at Fort Snelling and served in the Army. He was stationed at Camp Haan, Calif., and Ft. Lewis, Wash., and left for overseas duty Sept. 12, 1941, from Ft. Lewis, Wash. Served in the Asiatic-Pacific theater and participated in the Aleutian Islands campaign. Awarded the Good Conduct Medal, American Defense and Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbons, and two battle stars in 1942. Terminated his military service with his honorable discharge Dec. 8, 1944, at Camp McCoy.

MICHL, JOSEPH JAMES JR.

Entered the Navy service Oct. 19, 1942, from Fort Snelling and served with the Seabees. Received his training at Camp Perry, Va., and was sent overseas twice, once in January, 1943, and again in January, 1945. Each time embarkation point was San Francisco. Served overseas with the 36th Construction Battalion. Was in the Pacific-Asiatic theater and served in the Solomon Islands and Okinawa campaigns. Received battle stars for participation in the Bougainville and Okinawa battles. Honorably discharged Oct. 28, 1945, at Wold Chamberlain.

MILBERT, MOMM 2/C DONALD J.

Don Milbert joined the Navy May 15, 1943, at the Minneapolis recruiting station. For his boot and subsequent training in the United States he was stationed at Farragut, Idaho, Ames, Iowa, Treasure Island, Calif., Camp Kidd, Calif., San Diego, Calif., and San Pedro, Calif. He embarked for overseas service on Jan. 1, 1944, from San Pedro, Calif. He served with a Ship's Company in the Pacific theater and was stationed on the Tulage and Solomon Islands. He was still in the Navy when this account of his service was written.

MILLER, PFC. ARTHUR T.

Arthur Miller answered the call of his country and joined up in September, 1942, at Fort Snelling, Minn. Miller put in his service with the Army Engineers. He was stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., Holabird Motor Base, Baltimore, Md., and Camp Swift, Tex., for training and then for duty. Miller was honorably discharged on April 12, 1943, from Camp Swift, Tex.

MILLER, CAPT. HOWARD E.

Capt. Miller joined the service on Dec. 29, 1941, at Fort Snelling. He served with the Army Engineers. While in the United States he was stationed at Fort Snelling, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Camp Gruber, Camp Claiborne, and Ft. Belvoir. He embarked for overseas duty April, 1944, from New York. He was attached to the 876th Airborne Engineer Aviation Battalion and 834th Engineer Aviation Battalion and served in the England-France and Belgium-Holland-Germany theaters. Participated in the Normandy, Northern France, Central Europe and Rhineland campaigns. Awarded four battle stars. Honorably discharged Mar. 28, 1946, from Camp McCoy.

MILLER, SC 1/C RALPH M.

Ralph Miller was one of the early volunteers from the Hopkins community. He entered the service Jan. 26, 1942, at Fort Snelling and served in the Regular Navy. Miller was given his boot training at Great Lakes. After more training he was sent to sea on May 19, 1942, from Norfolk, Va., assigned to the USS Reina Mercedes, a submarine chaser. He served a long and arduous hitch in the Atlantic, Mediterranean and Caribbean theaters. Honorably discharged on Sept. 19, 1945, at Bainbridge, Md.







MILLS, SGT. WALTER L.

Sgt. Mills entered the service Oct. 19, 1943, at Ft. Snelling. He served with the Medics. In the states he was stationed for training at Camp Lee, Va., Camp Edwards, Mass., Camp Ellis, Ill., and O'Reilly Gen. Hosp., Springfield, Mo. Sailed for foreign shores in March, 1944, from Pittsburgh, Calif. Served in the Asiatic-Pacific, Leyte, Luzon and Japan areas. Participated in the Luzon and Southern Philippines campaigns. Awarded the American and Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbons, the Philippine Liberation ribbon and two battle stars. Honorably discharged Feb. 24, 1946, at Camp McCoy.



MOLNAU, SM 2/c PAUL

Paul Molnau joined the colors on Aug. 16, 1945, at Fort Snelling, Minn. He was assigned to and served with the Regular Navy. Sailor Molnau was stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., and Jacksonville, Fla., for his boot and specialized training course. He was in training for a year and at the end of this time received an honorable discharge on Aug. 4, 1946, at Wold Chamberlain.



MONK, HA 2/c DONALD E.

Donald Monk answered the call to military service on April 27, 1945, when he reported for induction and service at Fort Snelling. He was assigned for service with the USN Personnel Separation Center, Minneapolis, and took his training at Great Lakes, Ill., Farragut, Idaho, and Minneapolis. Monk was still in the service when his service record was taken for the Muster Roll.

MONK, 1ST LT. DUANE B.

Lt. Duane Monk went into the service Dec. 4, 1942, just three days previous to the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor. He served with the Army Air Force. While in the United States he was stationed for training at Spence Field, Ga., Elgin Field, Fla., Matagorda, Tex., Chanute Field, Ill., and Maxwell Field, Ala. Lt. Monk was honorably discharged on Nov. 5, 1945, at Maxwell Field, Ala.

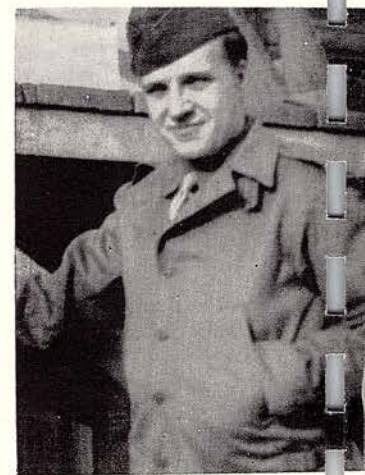
MOORE, CPL. BENJAMIN THOMAS

Cpl. Moore entered the Army Aug. 7, 1942, at Fort Snelling and was serving with the Office of Strategic Services at the close of his military career. While in the United States he was stationed at Camp Wolters, Tex., Ft. Sheridan, Ill., Ft. Warren, Wyo., and in Washington, D. C. Was sent overseas Oct. 23, 1942, from Ft. Lawton, Washington. Attached to the 35th Engineers, 341st Engineers Regiment, Headquarters, Alaska Highway. Served in the American and Asiatic-Pacific theaters. Was awarded ATO, Canada, 1942 and 1943, APTO, Alaska, 1944. Received his honorable discharge on Nov. 9, 1945, at Ft. Meade, Md.

MUSIL, CPL. RICHARD R.

Musil entered the service Feb. 13, 1941, nearly ten months before Pearl Harbor. He served in the U. S. Marine Corps. While in the United States he was stationed at San Diego, Calif., Corvallis, Ore., and Norman, Okla. He sailed for an overseas assignment in November, 1942, from San Diego, and served in the South-Pacific theater. Participated in the Bougainville, Guadalcanal and Munda campaigns. Awarded the South Pacific theater ribbon with several stars and on Feb. 12, 1946, was given an honorable discharge at the Marine Base, San Diego.

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NAGEL, PFC. CHESTER W.

Chester Nagel joined up with the armed forces of his country in October, 1943, at Seattle, Wash. He served in the Army and was stationed for the whole period of his military service at Florence, Ariz. His military services were terminated in October, 1943, when he was given an honorable discharge at Florence, Ariz. On his discharge Nagel decided to settle in the West. He was located at Seattle when this book was compiled.



NAGEL, SC 3/C VICTOR EVANS

Victor Nagel went into the service on Feb. 7, 1944, at Fort Snelling. He was one of those assigned to the Regular Navy. He went first for his boot training to the Great Lakes Station, but in less than three months after induction, on April 19, 1944, he was sent to sea, from San Francisco. He was assigned to the USS Arided (AK 73). Served in the Pacific theater of War and participated in the battles of Palau and Okinawa.



NAGEL, T/4 CYRIL H.

Cyril Nagel was another of the many who entered the service early in the war, in September, 1942, at Beach, No. Dak. He served with the Army. He was stationed at various camps in California, Washington, and Utah. His military service was terminated when he received an honorable discharge in November, 1945, at Tacoma, Wash.



NEITZEL, SGT. HOWARD HARRY

Entered the service on Feb. 4, 1942, at Ft. Snelling. Served with the Army Air Force. While in the United States was stationed at Camp Lee, Va., Patterson Field, Ohio, Army Air Base, New Orleans, La. Embarked for overseas duty on Dec. 12, 1942, from New York. Attached to the 20th Depot Supply Squadron and served in the Mediterranean theater. He was awarded the European-African, Middle Eastern Theater Service Medal and battle stars for participation in the Tunisian and Rome - Arno battles. Honorably discharged Nov. 19, 1945, at Camp McCoy.



NAGEL, MM 2/C TOM D.

Nagel entered the service Dec. 22, 1942, at Fort Snelling. He served with the Navy. While in the states he was stationed at Farragut, Idaho, Norfolk, Va., Treasure Island, Calif. and San Bruno, Calif. He left for overseas duty Aug. 12, 1943, from San Francisco. Served in the Pacific theater of operations. Participated in the New Guinea campaign and the battle of Brisbane, Australia. Awarded the Pacific theater ribbon with several battle stars. Nagel was still in service when this record was compiled.

NEITZEL, S/SGT. VERGIL J.

Vergil Neitzel joined up on Feb. 5, 1942, at Fort Snelling and served with the Army Engineers. In the states he was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and Camp Shelby, Miss. He sailed for overseas service on Oct. 3, 1943, from Patrick Henry, Va. Was attached to the 191 Engr. Co. (L.P.) Co. Served in the CBI theater. Awarded the European-African and Asiatic-Pacific, also American theater service medals and three battle stars, one each for China, Central Burma and India Burma. On Jan. 5, 1945, he was honorably discharged at Camp McCoy.







NELSON, T/4 LEONARD MELVIN

Nelson went into the Army Feb. 10, 1941, at Appleton, Minn., and served in the infantry. Stationed at Camp Claiborne, La., and Fort Dix, N. J. Went overseas April 30, 1942, from New York, with the 135th Infantry, 34th Division. Participated in the North African and Italian campaigns and was awarded the European theater ribbon with five battle stars, the Croix de Guerre, Bronze star, and Purple Heart. Wounded at Cassino, Italy, but remained with his unit. Honorably discharged July 22, 1945, at Fort Snelling.



NELSON, RDM 3/c NEIL B.

Inducted June 10, 1943, at Fort Snelling, and assigned to the Regular Navy. In the states was stationed at Farragut, Idaho, Great Lakes, Ill., Balboa Park, and San Diego Calif. Went overseas Feb. 28, 1944, from San Diego, Calif., served on sub-chasers in the Asiatic-Pacific theater. Awarded the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon. Honorably discharged from the service March 9, 1946, at Wold Chamberlain.



NORRING, HA 2/c NORMAN LLOYD

Lloyd Norring affiliated himself with the armed forces on Independence Day, July 4, 1945, at Minneapolis. Was assigned to and served in the Regular Navy. Took his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., and further training at San Diego. Assigned to the Navy Hospital at Oakland, Calif., he was serving there in the Veterans' Administration branch when his service record was compiled for this book.

NICKODYM, PVT. HOWARD JAMES

Private James Nicodym was inducted into the service on June 22, 1945, at Fort Snelling, Minn. He was sent into the Infantry, ordered first to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and after a time there shipped on to Camp Robinson, Ark. He was stationed at Oakland, Calif., when the service men's census was taken.

NOVAK, S/Sgt. WILBUR PAUL

Entered service Jan. 27, 1943, at Fort Snelling. Served with the Army Air Forces. Stationed at St. Petersburg, Fla., Buckley Field, Colo., Lowry Field, Colo., Harlingen, Tex., Casper AAF, Wyo., Biggs Field, Tex., and Topeka, Kan. Flew overseas Mar. 6, 1944, from Morrison Field, Fla. served with 15th Army Air Force in the European theater and made 50 missions over Germany, France, Austria, R u m a n i a , Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, Greece, Italy and Southern France. Awarded European ribbon, six battle stars, Presidential Unit Citation, and the DFC with one oak leaf cluster, as well as the Air Medal with five clusters. Honorably discharged Sept. 24, 1945, at Camp McCoy.



NOVOTNY, Pfc. JOHN JAMES

James Novotny was another who donned his uniform early in the war, entering the service on Dec. 5, 1942, at Fort Snelling. He served with the Infantry and was stationed for training, lots of it, at Camp Claiborne, Camp Haan, Hospital Unit, Camp McClain, Camp John F. Knight, Camp Phillips, Camp Polk and Camp Roberts. When his service record was compiled for publication he was still in uniform.



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NOVOTNY, PVT. ROBERT EDWARD

Robert Novotny was one of the younger men who was inducted just before the end of hostilities. He entered the service on Aug. 4, 1945, at Fort Snelling, Minn. He was assigned for service with the Infantry. Stationed at Camp Hood, Tex., as a member of Company A, 157th Battalion, 92nd Regiment, IRTC, he was still in the service when this record of his service was written.



ODELL, LT. GRIFFITH C. R.

Entered the Navy March 8, 1943, at Dartmouth College. Served in the Naval Reserve Amphibious Forces. While in the United States was stationed at USNTSCH, Dartmouth College, USNTSCH, Princeton University, Little Creek, Va., and St. Mary's College. Sailed overseas Oct. 10, 1943, from New York. Was assigned to USS, CCI (C) -477. Served in the Atlantic and Pacific theaters and participated in the Marshall Islands campaign. Was awarded the American, Atlantic and Pacific theater ribbons, one star and also the Victory ribbon. Terminated his military career when he was honorably discharged Jan. 5, 1946, at San Francisco.



ODELL, CML WILLIAM HENRY

Billy Odell, Jr., entered the service Mar. 18, 1944, at Fort Snelling, Minn. He served with the Ship Repair division of the Navy. He was given his boot training at Farragut, Idaho, and later served as a Chief Petty Officer at Mare Island, Calif., and the Naval Landing Force Equipment Depot, Albany, Calif. Odell terminated his services on Dec. 19, 1945, when he received an honorable discharge at Wold Chamberlain Field.



OHLAND, PVT. WILMER J.

Another of those early birds who had qualified as veterans even before the attack at Pearl Harbor put the United States into the war, Wilmer Ohland entered the service in May, 1941, in Carver County. He served the entire war out with the Army, in the Infantry. He trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., and at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and received his honorable discharge in May, 1942, at Ft. Leonard Wood.



OLSEN, PVT. CLYDE O.

The war was ended in Europe but not in Japan when the call to the colors came for Pvt. Clyde Olsen. He entered the service May 25, 1945, at Fort Snelling, Minn. He served with the Army. While in the United States he was stationed for training at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and Camp Livingston, La. He left the states for overseas duty on Nov. 17, 1945, from Camp Pickett, Va., and was still in service when this record was written.



OLSON, LT. CLAYTON RAYMOND

Entered the service July 31, 1942, at Fort Snelling. Served with the Army Engineers, Transportation. While in the United States was stationed at Fort Snelling, Camp White, Ore., Camp Claiborne, La., Camp Maxey, Tex. and Fort Mason, Calif. Shipped overseas on July 31, 1942, from Fort Mason, Calif. Overseas, served on several ships as a Cargo Officer, in the Asiatic, Philippine Liberation, Ryukus and South Pacific campaigns, and the battles of Cebu, Luzon and Okinawa. Awarded Asiatic, Philippine Liberation, Ryukus and South Pacific ribbons and three battle stars. Honorably discharged in Feb., 1946, at Camp McCoy.







OLSON, PFC. IRVING M.

Entered the service Sept. 10, 1942, at Fort Snelling. Served with the Marine Corps. Stationed at San Diego, Calif., Camp Pendleton, Philadelphia and Great Lakes. Went overseas on Jan. 24, 1943, from San Diego, with Co. L, 3rd Battalion, 3rd Marine Division. Served in the Asiatic-Pacific theater and participated in the battles of Bougainville and Guam. Awarded Asiatic-Pacific and American theater ribbons, two battle stars and the Purple Heart. Wounded, he was hospitalized at Guam, New Hebrides, San Francisco and Great Lakes. Given a medical discharge Nov. 14, 1945, at Great Lakes.



OLSON, SGT. RUSSELL LEROY

Entered service Jan. 27, 1943, at Fort Snelling. Shipped overseas July 27, 1944, from Camp Shanks, N. Y., served with the Third Army, Sixth Armored Division, 94th Infantry. Participated in the Normandy and Northern France campaigns for which he received ETO and ATO ribbons, two battle stars, a Unit Citation and the Purple Heart. Shrapnel wounds hospitalized him for ten months in France, England and the states. Medically discharged Sept. 17, 1945, at Ft. Lewis, Wash.



OLSON, AM 1/C VERN L.

Entered the service June 29, 1942. Was stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., Aviation Metalsmith School, Chicago, Ill. Carrier Aircraft Service Unit 21, Norfolk, Va., Scout Observation Service Unit, Norfolk, Va. Went overseas Feb. 17, 1945, from Alameda, Calif. with an aircraft squadron aboard the carrier USS Intrepid. Served in the Asiatic-Pacific theater and participated in the Okinawa campaign, as well as the occupational operations in Japan, China, Korea and Manchuria. Awarded American and Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbons and two battle stars. Honorably discharged Jan. 13, 1946, at Great Lakes.

OLSON, SGT. WM. H.

Went into service Oct. 25, 1942, at Fort Snelling. Served with the Army Air Force. Trained at a field in Texas. Shipped overseas Nov. 22, 1944, from Seattle, with the 313th Wing, Air Force. Served in the South Pacific theater and participated in the air offensive over Japan and the Mandated Islands. Awarded the American Theater Service Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, American and Pacific theater ribbons, Victory ribbon and three battle stars. Honorably discharged Nov. 22, 1945, at Camp McCoy.

OSTERBERG, HA 1/C DONALD R.

Osterberg was inducted on July 10, 1943, at Fort Snelling. He served with the Regular Navy, in the hospital corps. He trained at Mare Island, Calif., and Camp Park, Calif. His overseas orders came in September, 1944, at Camp Park, Calif. Spent all his overseas time in the Asiatic-Pacific theater (the Aleutians). Is entitled to wear the American and Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbons. Ended his military when he was given an honorable discharge on March 22, 1946, at Wold Chamberlain Field, Minneapolis.

PAINE, LT. CHAS. F., JR.  
CHAPLAINS' CORPS, USNR

Went into the service June 19, 1942, at Kansas City, Kan. Assigned to the Navy and served in the Chaplains Corps. In the states Chaplain Paine was stationed at Naval Operations Base, Norfolk, Va., Mare Island Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., and Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash. He went overseas Sept. 13, 1943, from Astoria, Ore., on the USS Mission Bay, CVE 59. Chaplain Paine wears the American and European theater ribbons. He terminated his naval service on June 8, 1944, at Kansas City, Kan. He is now the pastor of the Methodist Church in Hopkins, called here after returning from the war.

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**PALMER, T/5 DONALD DEAN**

Entered the service July 1, 1942, at Fort Snelling. Served with the Artillery. In the United States he was stationed at Camp Swift, Ft. Sam Houston, Ft. Riley, Camp Philipe, Camp Hood, Ft. Meade and Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Ordered overseas on Mar. 25, 1945, from New York. Served in the European theater, participating in the Central Europe campaigns. Is entitled to wear the ETO ribbon and one battle star, received at Dillingen, Germany, June 1, 1945. Honorably discharged Jan., 1946, at Camp McCoy.



**PARKOS, T/5 WILLIAM E.**

Parkos went into service Oct. 29, 1942, at Fort Snelling and served in the Medical branch of the army. In the states he trained at Camp Stoneman, Calif. He went overseas Dec. 1, 1942, from Camp Stoneman, attached to the Service Forces, Pacific Ocean. Served in the Asiatic-Pacific theater and participated in the Battle of Saipan. Was awarded the Good Conduct Medal and the Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal at Saipan in November, 1944. Honorably discharged Nov. 28, 1945, at Camp McCoy.



**PATTEN, 1ST. LT. ALLEN P.**

Entering service Feb. 17, 1941, at Fort Snelling, Lt. Patten was one of the first Hopkins men to be inducted. He went overseas June 15, 1944, from New York, assigned to 36th Armored Infantry, Third Armored Division, First Army. Fought in Northern France, awarded European theater ribbon and two stars, and the Purple Heart. Wears the Combat Infantryman's Badge. Hospitalized for 13 months in France, England and U. S. for gunshot wound in left leg and nerve injury. Received medical discharge Dec. 16, 1945, at Percy Jones General Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich.



**PATTEN, SGT. HARLAN W.**

One of the first Hopkins boys to join the Marines, Sgt. Patten went in on Jan. 19, 1942, and in the United States was stationed at Camp Elliot, Calif., Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif., Camp Pendleton, and Oceanside, Calif. Shipped overseas on Oct. 19, 1942, from San Diego, Calif. Served with Second Marine Division in the Pacific theater and participated in the battles of Saipan and Tinian. Was awarded the Pacific theater ribbon and two battle stars. Honorably discharged Sept. 22, 1945, at Camp Pendleton, Calif.



**PAULY, PHM 3/C LEON JOSEPH**

Entered the armed forces Aug. 17, 1943, at Fort Snelling, Minn. Served in the Regular Navy. Took his training at U.S.N.T.S., Farragut, Idaho, and N.A.S. Jacksonville, Fla. Went overseas Feb. 29, 1944, from New York and served in the European theater of operations. Participated in the Normandy Invasion. Was awarded the European and American theater ribbons, two battle stars and the Victory ribbon. Stationed at the U. S. Naval Dispensary, N.A.S. Patuxent River, Md., at the time of writing this record.



**PAVELKA, SGT. FRANCIS I.**

Francis Pavelka entered the service Oct. 12, 1945, at Fort Snelling, and served with the Army Air Corps. In the United States he was stationed at various fields among which were the following: Blackland Army Field, Waco, Tex., Waco Army Air Field, Waco, Tex., Geiger Field, Spokane, Wash., and Kearns, Utah. On Sept. 18, 1945, he shipped overseas from Vancouver, Wash., and served with the Army Air Force in the South Pacific base on Tinian. Is entitled to wear the American and Pacific theater ribbons. Honorably discharged Feb. 8, 1946, at Camp McCoy.







PEARSON, ENSIGN MERWIN D.

Ensign Merwin Pearson went into the service Sept. 30, 1943, at Fort Snelling, and was assigned to service in the Navy Air Corps. He was stationed at Northfield, Minn., Minot, No. Dak., Athens, Ga., Bunker Hill, Ind., Corpus Christi, Tex., and Miami, Fla. His military service came to a close when he was honorably discharged on Dec. 3, 1945, at Great Lakes, Ill.



PEDERSEN, S/SGT. DONALD

Sgt. Pedersen was inducted into the service May 23, 1945, at Fort Snelling and served with the Army in a Tank Destroyer Division. In the United States he was stationed at Wolters, Hook, Livingston, Claiborne, and Bowie. In September, 1944, he was shipped overseas from New York and was assigned to the Ninth Army. Served in the European Theater of Operations and participated in the Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Was awarded the European Theater Operation ribbon and two battle stars. Terminated his military career with an honorable discharge on Oct. 20, 1945, at Camp Hood, Tex.



PEDERSEN, PFC. J. HERMAN

Entered the military service of his country on April 17, 1945, at Fort Snelling. At Snelling he was sent on to train with a unit of Field Artillery. He was stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., Camp Adair, Ore., Fort Ord, Calif., Fort Snelling Minn., and Camp Pickett, Va. He was still in the service, still in Field Artillery in this country when his service record was taken for the Muster Roll.

PELCL, PVT. STANLEY V.

Pvt. Stanley Pelcl was inducted into the service on May 8, 1945, at Parris Island, So. Car., in the United States Marines Corps. He was stationed at La Yeune, No. Car., Camp Pendleton, and Oceanside, Calif., for the usual preliminary training and was stationed at Bremerton, Wash., when his service record was written for this book.

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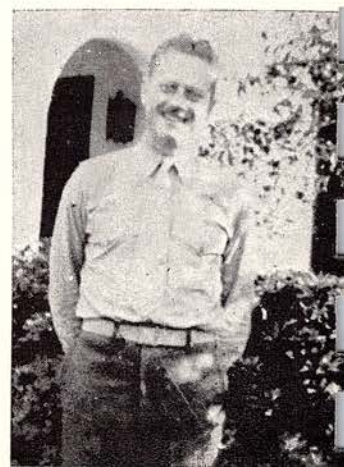
PERBIX, T/SGT. WILLIAM HARLAN

Entered the armed forces Mar. 18, 1942, at Fort Snelling. In the United States he was stationed for boot training at Parris Island, So. Car., Quantico, Va., and at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif. He shipped overseas Sept. 19, 1944, from San Diego, as a member of the Fifth Marine Division. Sgt. Perbix worked as an accountant in the Division Exchange Office. He served in Hawaii and his last station was at Sasebs, Kyushu, Japan.



PETERSEN, PFC. LLOYD O.

Pvt. Lloyd Petersen went into the service on May 30, 1943, at Fort Snelling, Minn. He was assigned to and served with the Marine Corps. While in the United States he was stationed for training at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif. Petersen was shipped out for overseas duty in September, 1944, from San Francisco, Calif., a member of the 77th Replacement Draft. He served in the China theater of operations, and was still in the service of his country at the time his service record was compiled for publication here.







PETERSON, PVT. CLIFFORD K.

Entered the armed service of his country on Mar. 31, 1944, at Fort Snelling, Minn. Served with the Army Infantry. Was stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., Camp Chaffee, Ark., and Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Pvt. Peterson brought his military service to a close when he received an honorable discharge Nov. 22, 1944, at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.



PETERSON, CPL. DONALD D.

Entered the armed forces in May, 1943, at Fort Snelling, Minn. Cpl. Peterson served with the Marines, in the infantry. He was stationed and trained at Santa Ana, Calif., and at Camp Pendleton, Calif. Like many another, he was never ordered overseas, but served out a long and honorable hitch in the U. S. A.



PETERSON, S 1/C EVAN T.

Evan Peterson entered the service Dec. 6, 1942, at Fort Snelling, joining the Seabees. While in the United States he was stationed at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va., and Port Hueneme, Calif. He was shipped overseas in March, 1943, from San Francisco. Was assigned to the 63rd Construction Battalion and served in the South Pacific Theater of Operations, doing duty in the Malaria Control Division. In the service he contracted arthritis and was medically discharged July 28, 1944, from San Diego.



PETERSON, 1ST SGT. JOHN WARREN

Sgt. John Warren Peterson was inducted into the service on Aug. 18, 1943, at Fort Snelling, Minn. He was assigned from there to the army and was stationed at Camp Fannin, Tex., and Fort Ord, Cal. Shipped out for overseas duty on April 4, 1944, from Camp Stone-man, Calif. Attached to the Provost Marshall's department he served in the West Pacific.



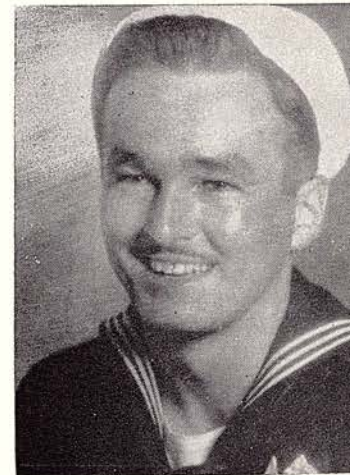
PICHA, 1ST LT. RICHARD H.

Dr. Richard H. Picha received his commission as first lieutenant in the Medical Corps and entered the service in November, 1944, at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. He was stationed at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., Percy Jones Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich., Wakeman General Hosp. and at Camp Atterbury, Ind. At the time of writing his service record for publication he expected to receive his honorable discharge soon.



PIKAL, CM 3/C RICHARD J.

Entered the service Oct. 6, 1942, at Fort Snelling, joining the Seabees. Stationed at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va., Camp Holiday, Gulfport, Miss., Camp Rousseau, Hueneme, Calif. Sailed overseas April 30, 1943, from Hueneme, Calif., with the 63rd Naval Construction Battalion. Participated in the Guadalcanal, Emirau, Manus and Philippine battles. Received the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon, and on Oct. 4, 1945, was honorably discharged at Wold Chamberlain Field.







PLEHAL, PFC. EDWARD J.

Entered the armed forces Jan. 7, 1944, at Fort Snelling, assigned to the Marine Corps. Was stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif. Sailed overseas Oct. 10, 1944, from San Francisco, with the Communications Service of the 6th Division, 22nd Marines. Served in the South-Pacific theater, fought in the Okinawa battle. Was awarded the South Pacific theater ribbon and two battle stars at Pearl Harbor in Sept., 1945. Hospitalized at Guam for 2½ months for burns received from shell splinters on Okinawa. Honorably discharged in April, 1946, at Camp Pendleton, Calif.



PLEHAL, CPL. THOMAS

Cpl. Thomas Plehal entered the armed service on Feb. 29, 1943, at Fort Snelling. He was sent from Snelling for service in the Army Air Force. Was stationed at Sheppard Field, Tex., San Antonio, Tex., Frederick Field, Okla., and Perrin Field, Tex.



PLOCKER, PFC. HAROLD E.

Harold Plocker was inducted Oct. 28, 1942, at Fort Snelling. Served with the Army Medics. Was stationed at Camp Stone-man, Calif. Embarked for overseas duty Dec. 1, 1942, with the 24th division. Served in Hawaii, Australia, Good Enough Islands, and in Dutch New Guinea. Participated in the Dutch-New Guinea campaign. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon and one battle star at New Guinea on April 22, 1944. Hospitalized 14 months at Vaughan Gen. Hosp., Hines, Ill., and Percy Jones Hosp., Battle Creek, Mich. Honorably discharged Oct. 8, 1945, at Fort Custer, Mich.

POKORNY, CPL. HENRY JR.

Entered the service Dec. 10, 1942, at Fort Snelling. Served with the Army Air Forces. Stationed at Clearwater, Fla., MacDill Field, Fla., Key Field, Miss., Northern Field, Tenn. Went overseas March, 1944, from New York with the 30th Division. Served in the European theater and participated in the Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Awarded the American, European, African and Middle Eastern theater service medals, also the Distinguished Unit Badge and a Belgian medal. Honorably discharged Nov. 4, 1945.

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POWERS, PHM 1/C DOUGLAS S.

Entered service Feb. 26, 1943, at Fort Snelling. Served with the Marine Medical Corps. While in the United States Powers was stationed at Great Lakes Training Station, Camp Elliot, San Diego, Calif., Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif. He was shipped overseas Sept. 18, 1945, and was still in the service at the time the record was being compiled for the Muster Roll.



PUCK, STAFF SGT. HOWARD A.

Sgt. Howard Puck went into the service Oct. 8, 1943, at Fort Snelling. He served his full period in the United States and qualified in the army as a mess sergeant. He was stationed longest at Camp Wolters, Tex. Awarded Good Conduct Medal and the American theater ribbon. Terminated his military service on Feb. 11, 1946, at Camp McCoy.





PULLEY, T/5 EVERETT J.

Entered the armed forces Feb. 10, 1941, at the Minneapolis Armory, many months before Pearl Harbor. Served in the Army Field Artillery. Was stationed at Camp Claiborne, La. Sailed for overseas duty on Jan. 14, 1942, from New York. Was member of the 5th Army, 34th Division, 151st F.A. Served in the European and African theaters and participated in the Tunisian, Naples, Foggia and Rome-Arno battles. Was awarded European, African, Middle Eastern theater ribbons, also three battle stars for the Rome-Arno, Naples-Foggia campaigns and one invasion arrowhead for Salerno, Italy. Was honorably discharged May 17, 1945, at Fort Snelling.

QUINN, MM 1/C JAMES E.

James Quinn went into the service July 23, 1942, at Fort Snelling. He was assigned to the Regular Navy. Was stationed at Great Lakes Training Station. Embarked for overseas duty on Feb. 5, 1943, from San Francisco, and landed at the E & R Sub Base at Pearl Harbor. In the Pacific theater he was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific and American Defense ribbons, and Good Conduct and Victory Medals at New London, Conn., in Nov., 1945. Terminated his military service when given his honorable discharge on Nov. 10, 1945, at Wold Chamberlain Field.

RADOSTA, SGT. ALVON L.

Entered the service April 29, 1942, at Fort Snelling, Minn. Served with the Army Air Force. In the United States Radosta was stationed at Santa Ana Army Air Base in California, Camp Berkeley, Tex., and Kearns Field, Utah. Shipped overseas Mar. 7, 1943, from California and was assigned to the 7th Air Force. Was awarded the Central Pacific theater ribbon, two stars and the Good Conduct Medal. His military services were ended when he was honorably discharged Sept. 22, 1945, at Camp McCoy.

RAYMOND, S/SGT. NEIL G.

Sgt. Raymond joined up on Feb. 5, 1942, at Fort Snelling, and was assigned to Army Engineers. Stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Ft. Ord, and Camp Sutton. Shipped overseas April 20, 1942, from Seattle, with the Northwest Service Command, 341st Eng. Regt., 1776 Engr. Co., 3rd Army. Served in the American, Asiatic and European theaters and took part in the invasion of France, and Normandy, Rhine River, and Central Germany campaigns. Was awarded the American and European theater ribbons with four battle stars. Honorably discharged on Oct. 10, 1945, at Camp McCoy.

REALANDER, PVT. CARL GEORGE

Carl Realander was inducted into the service March 19, 1944, at Fort Snelling. Served in Communications and Artillery. Was stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., Camp Adair, Ore., camps in Missouri, and Camp Pickett, Va. Received the American Theater of Operations ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal and the Victory ribbon. On May 3, 1946, he was honorably discharged at Fort Meade, Md.

RIEDL, T/5 ALLEN JEROME

Inducted June 4, 1943, at Fort Snelling. Served with the Field Artillery. Was stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif. Shipped overseas Jan. 20, 1944, from San Francisco. Served in the Pacific Theater of Operations. Participated in Hollandia and Biak campaigns and the Philippine Liberation. Was awarded American and Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbons, also some battle stars. Received his honorable discharge in November, 1945, at Camp McCoy.







REDPATH, SGT. GREGORY L.

Entered the service in February, 1943, at Fort Snelling. Served with Army Ordnance. While in the United States he was stationed at Camp Livingston, Camp Bowie, Tex., and Centerlin, Mich. Embarked for overseas duty in October, 1944, from New York City. Served in the American and European theaters of war. Was awarded the American and European theater ribbons. Received his honorable discharge in May, 1946, at Camp McCoy.



REDPATH, CPL. JOHN HENZL

Cpl. John Redpath was one of the first Hopkins boys to answer the call to arms. He was inducted on Jan. 28, 1942, at Fort Snelling, and served with the Army Air Corps. While in the states he was stationed at Miami, Fla., Sioux City, Ia., Delhart, Tex., and Pratt, Kan. Embarked for overseas service on Dec. 17, 1944, from Seattle, with the 29th Bomb Group, 52nd Bomb Squadron. Served in Guam and on Saipan. Received the Asiatic-Pacific ribbons, and battle star. Was honorably discharged Nov. 24, 1945, at Camp McCoy.



REIN, PVT. EARL G.

Pvt. Earl G. Rein went into the service of his country on Sept. 30, 1942, at Fort Snelling, Minneapolis, and served with the Army's Military Police. He was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., during the entire time of his Army service. He received an honorable discharge on April 29, 1943, at Fort Leonard Wood.

REIN, AOM 1/C ELMER NICKOLAS

Entered service Aug. 17, 1942, at Fort Snelling. Served in the Navy Air Force. Stationed at boot camp, San Diego, Calif. Advance training, Memphis, Tenn., Chicago, Ill., and Alameda, Calif. Was aviation maintenance man for the duration of his service in the navy at Alameda, Calif. Terminated his military service when he was given an honorable discharge Nov. 12, 1945, at Shoemaker, Calif.

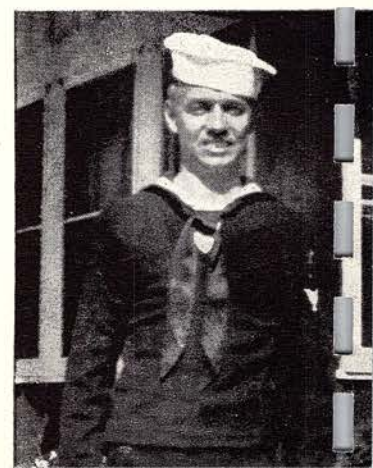
RIEDL, T/4 GORDON WALLACE

Went into the armed forces on April 14, 1942, at Fort Snelling and was assigned to the army. While in the United States he was stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark., and Camp Plaushe, New Orleans, La. Shipped out for overseas service on Sept. 25, 1942, from New Orleans, with a Coast Artillery Hospital Unit. Awarded the American Theater Victory Medal and the Good Conduct Medal in 1942. Was honorably discharged Nov. 10, 1945, at St. Cloud, Minn.

RINGSTAD, PHM 3/C ROBERT H.

Entered the service May 29, 1943, at Fort Snelling. Served with the regular navy. Was stationed at Farragut, Idaho, the Hospital Corps School at San Diego, Calif., the Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif., and on the USS Almaack. Embarked for overseas duty Jan. 12, 1944, from San Diego, with the USS Calvert. Participated in the Marshalls, Saipan, Tinian, Leyte and Luzon campaigns. Awarded the Asiatic-Pacific, American Defense and Philippines Liberation ribbons, and the Victory Medal. Was hospitalized for four months at Sun Valley, Idaho. Honorably discharged Oct. 4, 1945, at Sun Valley.

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**ROBERG, ALFRED ANDREW**

Roberg went into the service April, 1945, at Brooklyn, N. Y. Served with the Merchant Marine. Stationed in Brooklyn, N. Y., and Philadelphia, Pa., training station. Sailed for overseas work on June 10, 1945, from New York, on the USS Ida Straus. Went through the Panama Canal, to South America, back to Africa and through the Suez Canal. Was still in the merchant marine when this account of his service was taken.



**ROBERG, S/SGT. ARNE C.**

Sgt. Roberg was inducted into the service on April 4, 1944, at Fort Snelling. Stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., and Fort Meade, Md. Shipped overseas Oct. 10, 1944, and served with the 1st, 3rd, 4th and 7th Armies, in the infantry. Fought in the Belgium Bulge, the Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Awarded the Good Conduct Medal, E.T.O. ribbon, Bronze Star and Purple Heart. Hospitalized for 5½ months in England and the U.S.A. for shrapnel wound in leg, arm and hand, received in the Central Europe campaign. Was honorably discharged Nov. 23, 1945, at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.



**ROBERG, PVT. ARVID A.**

Entered the service Oct. 19, 1942, at Fort Snelling. For his training Roberg was sent to Camp Callan, Calif., and the Pittsburg Replacement Depot, Pittsburg, Calif. Was hospitalized for six weeks at Camp Callan with two fractured arms. Received an honorable discharge on Sept. 1, 1943, at Pittsburg Replacement Depot, Pittsburg, Calif.



**ROBERG, CPL. SEYNOW E.**

Another of the Pre-Pearl Harbor club, Cpl. Roberg entered the service April 9, 1941, at Fort Snelling, going into the Army infantry. Stationed at Camp Claiborne, La., and Fort Dix, N. J. Shipped overseas April 30, 1942, from New York, with the 34th Division. Served in the African, Middle Eastern and European theaters and participated in Tunisian, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, Northern Apennines and Po Valley campaigns. Awarded the European, African and Middle Eastern theater ribbons. Honorably discharged Sept. 1, 1945, at Camp McCoy.



**ROBINSON, CPL. RICHARD G.**

Robinson went into the service Jan. 1, 1944, at Fort Snelling. Served with the Paratroops, training at Camp Fannin, Tex., Fort Benning, Ga., and Fort Ord, Calif. Sailed in Oct., 1944, from Fort Ord with the 11th Airborne Division. Served in New Guinea, Philippines and Japan. Participated in the Manila, Nasugby, Bataan, Luzon, Corregidor and Yokohama campaigns. Awarded three battle stars, one campaign star and one arrowhead, not to say the Presidential Unit Citation and the Bronze Star. Honorably discharged Feb. 13, 1946, at Camp McCoy.



**ROEHL, 1ST LT. JAMES E.**

Lt. Roehl entered the service July 3, 1942, at Fort Snelling. Served with the Air Force Signal Corps, training at Camp Kohler, Calif., Fort Monmouth, N. J., Miami Army Air Field and Hicksville, Long Island. Went overseas Jan. 13, 1945, from Miami, Fla. Served in the China theater and was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon, Chinese Medal, Victory ribbon and three battle stars. Honorably discharged on Sept. 16, 1946, at Fort Sheridan, Ill.







ROESER, PHM 2/c HOWARD L.

Roeser went in a few weeks after Pearl Harbor, on Dec. 26, 1941, at Great Lakes, Ill. In the United States he was stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., Norfolk, Va., Jacksonville, Fla., and Washington, D. C. Went overseas in October, 1942, from San Francisco, on a minesweeper. Served in the South American and Mediterranean theaters and participated in the Southern France campaign. Was awarded two battle stars. Reinstated on August 5, 1945, for an additional two years.



ROESER, CMOMM LAWRENCE L.

Entered the service July 5, 1942, at Great Lakes, going into the Naval Reserve. Stationed at NATB Solomons, Md., USS LST 212, USS LST 31, RS. SO. Annex, Norfolk, Va., ATB Camp Bradford, Va. Sailed on May 5, 1943, from New Orleans. Assigned to LST 244 and LST 665. Served in the Pacific and Mediterranean theaters and took part in the Gilbert invasion and the Southern France invasion. Awarded two battle stars, was honorably discharged May 1, 1945, at Miami, Fla.



ROGERS, PO 2/c ROBERT GEORGE

Went into the service April 28, 1943, at Fort Snelling. Served with the Regular Navy. For his preliminary training Rogers was stationed at Farragut, Idaho, University of Idaho, and the Radio School at Los Angeles. Ordered overseas in February, 1944, from Seattle. Did armed guard duty on SS Liloa, SS Monarch of the Seas and SS Charles Good Night. He served as radio man on these merchant vessels. Served in the South Pacific and participated in the Marshall Islands campaign. Was awarded one battle star and the Pacific, American and Middle Eastern theater ribbons. Still in service when record was compiled.

ROLF, S 1/c EARLEN G.

Rolf entered the service Nov. 8, 1943, at Fort Snelling, Minn., and served with the Navy. He was stationed at Farragut, Idaho, for boot training. Embarked for overseas service in January, 1944, from San Francisco, on the USS Ault D.D. 698. Served in the Pacific theater and participated in the Okinawa, China and Japan campaigns. Awarded the American and Pacific theater ribbons and was still in service when service records were taken.

ROLF, SGT. WILLMAR W.

Sgt. William Rolf joined the armed forces on Aug. 13, 1942, at Fort Snelling, Minn. He served with the Army Air Signal Corps. Was stationed in California, Utah, Washington, and Missouri. Shipped overseas July 28, 1943, from New York for duty over there in the Army Air Signal Corps. Served in the European Theater of Operations. Was awarded the ETO ribbon. In December, 1945, he was given an honorable discharge at Camp McCoy.

ROMPORTL, SGT. JOSEPH CHARLES

Sgt. Romportl went into the service Jan. 1, 1944, at Fort Snelling, and was assigned for duty with the Army Engineers. In the states he was stationed at Camp Butner, No. Car. Left the states for overseas service in October, 1944, from New York, with the 281st Engineers C Bn., 3rd Army. Served in the European Theater of Operations and spent some time as a member of the Army of Occupation in Munich, Germany, after the end of hostilities in Europe.

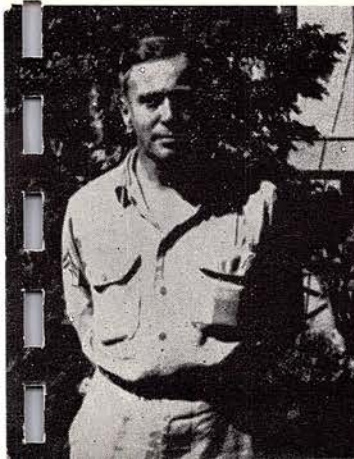
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ROSE, 1ST LT. LLOYD Q.

Lt. Rose entered the military service on June 3, 1942, at Fort Snelling, and served in the Marine Corps (Communications). In the United States he was stationed at Quantico, Va., Camp Elliot, San Diego, Calif., Camp LeJeune, No. Car., and Headquarters of the Marine Corps, Washington, D. C. He went overseas on April 18, 1943, from San Diego, with the Headquarters Company of the 3rd Amphibious Corps. Served in the Pacific theater and fought in the battles of Bougainville, Choiseul, Emirau, Guam, Peleliu and Okinawa. Was awarded the Pacific ribbon, Silver battle star, Bronze battle star and Navy Unit Citation. Honorably discharged Dec. 8, 1945.



ROTHER, SGT. JOSEPH H.

Sgt. Joseph Rother joined the Army on July 29, 1943, at Fort Snelling, and served in the Artillery. In the United States he trained at Camp Adair, Ore., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. He was shipped overseas Jan. 8, 1945, from Boston, with the 70th Division for service with the 7th Army. Served in the European theater and fought in the Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Was awarded two battle stars. Ended his military service Oct. 21, 1945, when he honorably discharged at Camp McCoy.

STE MARIE, T/5 JOHN LEROY R.

Entered the service April 17, 1942, at Fort Snelling, and was assigned to serve with the Army. Trained in Calif., Ore., and Mont. Went overseas June 8, 1943, served with 6th, 8th Armies in Asiatic-Pacific theater and fought in the Solomons and Luzon campaigns, and in the Philippine Liberation. Was awarded American Defense, Philippine Liberation and Asiatic-Pacific ribbons, two battle stars, Unit Citation. Honorably discharged Dec. 5, 1945.

SANDBERG, T/4 ERIC O.

Sandberg went into uniform Mar. 3, 1941, at Fort Snelling, another of the Pre-Pearl Harbor Hopkins boys. Served with the Army Ordnance and trained at Camp Roberts, San Luis Obispo. Received an honorable discharge Sept. 25, 1941, but re-entered service in November, 1943, and was stationed at Fort Bliss, Aberdeen Proving, Md. Shipped overseas Jan. 24, 1945, from Pittsburgh, Calif. Served in Manila, the Philippines, Sascha, Hyushu, Japan, Kokura, and Kuzushu. Awarded the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon and the Philippine Liberation ribbon. Honorably discharged in November, 1945, at Camp McCoy.



SANDBERG, CPL. FRED

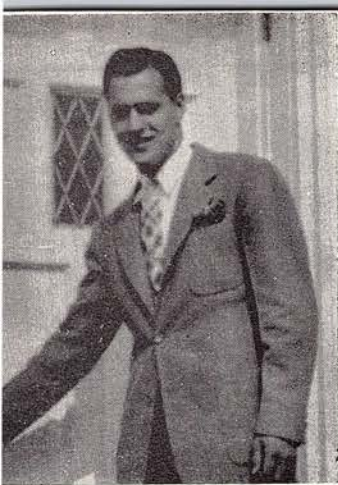
Joined the Army July 19, 1943, at Fort Snelling, and served in the Infantry. Trained at Camp Adair, Ore., and Fort Ord, Calif. Left for overseas duty in April, 1944, from Philadelphia, Calif. Participated in the Biak, East Indies, New Guinea and the Philippine campaigns, and was stationed in Japan for three months. Awarded the American and Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbons with three battle stars, also the Philippine Liberation ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal. Was honorably discharged on Jan. 29, 1946, at Camp McCoy.



SANDERSON, PFC. CHARLES E.

Sanderson joined up on May 30, 1944, at Fort Snelling and was sent into Army Artillery. In the United States he was stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga., and Fort Bliss, Tex. Sailed for overseas duty in February, 1945, from San Francisco. Fought on Okinawa and was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, and Purple Heart. Hospitalized 12 days on Okinawa for head wound. Honorably discharged from service on Jan. 16, 1946, at Camp McCoy.





SARAZIN, ENS. THOMAS E.

Ensign Sarazin went into the Merchant Marine in November, 1942, at Minneapolis, Minn. He was trained at Sheepshead Bay, New York, and first went to sea in February, 1943, from Baltimore, Md. Served on a number of merchant vessels. Awarded the Combat Bar, Pacific, Atlantic and Mediterranean Bar. Received an honorable discharge in September, 1945, at Seattle.



SCHMIDT, GERALD H.

Gerald Schmidt joined the Merchant Marine in April, 1945, and was trained at Sheepshead Bay. He sailed in June, 1945, on the SS Ida Straus. His entire period of service was on the Atlantic. His enlistment in the Merchant Marine was terminated in November, 1945, and in January, 1946, he entered the Army Air Force. He was stationed at Curren, Utah, at the time his service record was compiled.



SCHMIDT, PFC. LUTHER O.

Joined the Army Nov. 11, 1944, at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Served with the Infantry Signal Corps and Medical Corps. In the states he was stationed at Ft. McClellan, Ala., and Fort Ord, Calif. Shipped overseas April 26, 1944, from Fort Ord, with the 43rd Infantry. Served in the Philippines and Japan, fought in the battle of Luzon, awarded Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with one battle star and the Philippine Liberation ribbon.

SCHMIDT, AM WILLIAM CHESTER

Entered the military service in November, 1942, at Fort Snelling, Minn. Served in the Regular Navy. Trained at Farragut, Idaho. Embarked for overseas duty in April, 1943, from Philadelphia, on the USS Princeton. Fought in the Marianas, Bougainville, Marshalls, Nauru, Gilbert, Russell and Rabual battles. Was awarded seven battle stars, and American and Pacific theater ribbons. Still in service when service records were compiled.

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SCHMEIDEL, S/IC ALFRED H.

Alfred Schmeidel answered the call of his country for military service in July, 1943, at Fort Snelling, Minn. He served in the Regular Navy. Was stationed at Farragut, Idaho, for his early boot training and later at the Submarine Base, New London, Conn. He was discharged on May 13, 1946, at Long Island, N. Y.



SCHMEIDEL, T/5 CARL D.

Carl Schmeidel entered the service in March, 1942, at Fort Snelling, and served with the Army Ordnance. In the states he was stationed at San Luis Obispo, Los Angeles, and San Diego. Sailed overseas in April, 1944, from Newport News, Va., and fought with the 5th and 8th Armies. Served in the North Africa, Italy, Philippines and Japanese theaters. Participated in the Rome-Arno, North Appenines, and Po Valley battles. Was awarded the European, African and M. East, also the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbons. Honorably discharged on Dec. 5, 1945, at Camp McCoy.







SCHMEIDEL, EM 3/c GLENN W.

Schmeidel went into the service on Feb. 19, 1943, at Fort Snelling, and was assigned to the Navy. In the states he trained at the Naval Training Station, San Diego. Went to sea Aug. 21, 1944, from Bremerton, Wash., on the USS Charleston. Served in the North Pacific and Atlantic, awarded the American, Pacific and European theater ribbons. Honorably discharged in February, 1946, at Wold Chamberlain.



SCHMEIDEL, RM 2/c WILBUR C.

Entered the service in November, 1943, at Fort Snelling and was assigned to the Navy. While in the United States he was stationed at Farragut, Idaho, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho, and at Shoemaker, Calif. Went to sea in July, 1944, from Bremerton, serving in Communications. Was stationed in the Aleutians. Awarded American and Pacific theater ribbons. Military services were terminated in April, 1946, at Wold Chamberlain.



SCHMEIDEL, T/Sgt. KENNETH W.

Joined the colors in February, 1942, at San Diego. Served with the Marine Air Force. In the United States he trained at San Diego, Santa Barbara, Jacksonville, Fla., and Hollywood, Fla. Embarked for overseas duty in December, 1943, from San Diego, and served in the Pacific theater. Participated in the Bismarck and Philippine Liberation. Was awarded the American and Pacific theater ribbons and two battle stars. Honorably discharged Feb. 14, 1946, at San Diego.



SCHNABEL, PVT. EUGENE R.

Pvt. Schnabel joined the service on July 14, 1945, at Fort Snelling, Minn. Served in the Infantry. While in the United States he was stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and Camp Robinson, Ark. Was shipped overseas Mar. 20, 1946, from New York, and was stationed at Hoff, Germany, with the Army of Occupation when the Muster Roll records were gathered.



SCHNABEL, PFC. WARREN GEORGE

Entered the service Aug. 5, 1944, at Fort Snelling. Served in the Infantry. Trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., and Fort Meade, Md. Shipped overseas in January, 1944, from New York with the 325th Glider Infantry, Co. K, 3rd Bn. Fought in the Belgian Bulge, Siegfied Line, and in Germany. Awarded the European theater and Occupational ribbons, three battle stars, Holland-Laryiar, Good Conduct Medal and the Presidential Unit Citation. Honorably discharged June 28, 1946, at Fort Sheridan, Ill.



SCHNABEL, SM 1/c WILLIAM C.

Joined the colors on May 1, 1943, at Fort Snelling. Served in the Regular Navy. For early training he was stationed at Farragut, Idaho, and Pleasonton, Calif. Went to sea Aug. 31, 1943, from Pleasonton, Calif., on the USS Medusa. Served in the South Pacific, awarded the Pacific theater ribbon and the Philippine Liberation ribbon. Honorably discharged at Treasure Island, Calif., in February, 1946.







SCHNEIDER, CPL. PAUL A.

Paul Schneider entered the service in June, 1943, at Fort Snelling, and was assigned to Anti-Aircraft Artillery. Trained at Camp Wallace, Tex., and Fort Ord, Calif. Was sent overseas on Mar. 21, 1944, from San Francisco. Served in New Guinea, Manila, Bandangas, Luzon, and Yokohama, Japan. Awarded the American and Pacific theater ribbons. Honorably discharged in February, 1946, at Camp McCoy.



SCHEFFLER, CPL. MATTHEW J.

Matt Scheffler entered the service on Nov. 12, 1942, at Fort Snelling, and was sent into the medical section of the Infantry. While in the United States he trained at Camp White, Ore., and Camp Adair, Ore. Shipped overseas April 11, 1943, from Hampton Roads, Va. Fought in the African and Italian theaters, participating in the Rome-Arno, North Appennines and Po Valley campaigns. Awarded three battle stars in 1945, also a Bronze Star and the Good Conduct Medal. Honorably discharged Oct. 29, 1945, at Camp McCoy.



SCHEFFLER, SGT. RALPH HENRY

Ralph Scheffler went into service June 9, 1941, at Fort Snelling, as one of the Pre-Pearl Harbor fraternity. Served in the Artillery, training at Camp Roberts, Calif., and Ft. Lewis, Wash. Shipped overseas April 22, 1942, from San Francisco. Served in the Southwest Pacific theater, participating in the Papua and New Guinea campaigns. Awarded the Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, American Defense Medal and two battle stars. Honorably discharged July 8, 1945, at Ft. Snelling.

SCHELITZCHE, ARM 2/c CLIFFORD

Joined the Navy Aug. 27, 1942, at Fort Snelling. Trained at no fewer than six stations in the U. S. Went to sea April 1, 1943, from San Francisco on the Aircraft Carrier USS Wasp. Participated in Marshall, Wake, Mariana, Saipan, Guam, Luzon, Manila Bay and Okinawa battles. Awarded Pacific ribbon and three battle stars, also Air Medal. Reported missing in Luzon from Oct., 1944, to Jan., 1945. Honorably discharged Feb. 13, 1946, at Wold Chamberlain.

SCHAAK, PFC. ARNO AUGUST

Went into the service Sept. 29, 1942, at Fort Snelling. Served with the Infantry. Trained at Camp Adair, Ore., Fort Lewis, Wash., Camp White, Ore., Camp Claiborne, La., and Camp Swift, Tex. Sailed for overseas duty Aug. 23, 1944, from New York, and served there with the 694th Engr. Base Equip. Company, 2nd Inf. Div., 2nd Engr's. Fought in the Ardennes Forest, Rhineland and Southern Germany campaigns, and awarded the Good Conduct Medal and three battle stars. Honorably discharged Nov. 9, 1945, at Camp Swift, Tex.

SCHUTZ, M/SGT. EDWARD J.

Eddie Schutz was inducted Jan. 25, 1942, at Fort Snelling. Served with the Airborne-Paratroops. In the states he was stationed at Camp Wolters, Camp Claiborne, Fort Bragg, Camp Mackall, and Camp Forrest. He was shipped overseas Aug. 17, 1944, from Boston, with the 17th Airborne Division. Served in the European theater, fought in the Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Awarded the American, European, African-Middle Eastern theater ribbons, the Good Conduct Medal, Bronze Star Medal and Bronze Service Arrowhead. Honorably discharged Dec. 27, 1945, at Camp McCoy.

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SEWALL, CPL. ROBERT BERIFORD

Entered service Dec. 19, 1942, at Fort Snelling. Served with the Army Air Force. In the states he was stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo., Lincoln, Neb., Salina, Kan., and in fields in Texas and Oklahoma. Shipped overseas Dec. 21, 1944, from San Francisco and was stationed on Guam. Awarded the Asiatic-Pacific and American theater ribbons, and two battle stars. His military services were terminated, with his honorable discharge, on Jan. 7, 1946, at Camp McCoy.



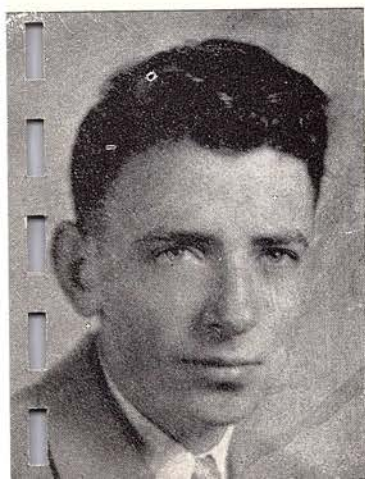
SCULLEY, CPL. CLEMENT J.

Entered the Army Jan. 7, 1942, at Fort Snelling. Served in Quartermaster Corps, Ordnance and Infantry, stationed at Ft. Warren, Wyo., Camp Normoyle, Tex., Ft. Jackson, So. Car., Camp Holabird, Md., and Ft. Dix, N. J. Sailed Nov. 24, 1942, from Fort Dix. Served in the European Theater of Operations. Was awarded the E.T.O. ribbon, Good Conduct ribbon and the Victory ribbon. Terminated his military career with an honorable discharge from Camp McCoy Nov. 24, 1945.



SCULLY, A/S PAUL G.

Paul G. Scully answered the call to military service on Nov. 20, 1945, at San Diego, Calif. He served in the regular Navy, and was still in the service, stationed at San Diego, when his service record was taken for publication in the Muster Roll.



SECK, PFC. ADRIAN F.

Entered the Army on Jan. 28, 1945, at Fort Snelling, and served with an Armored Tank Division. For training in the states he was stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., Fort Ord, Calif., and Camp Anza, Calif. He was shipped overseas on Sept. 4, 1945, from Los Angeles, a member of Co. C, 779th Tank Battalion. Served in Manila, and the Philippines, and was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. Terminated his service with an honorable discharge on Feb. 4, 1946, at Camp McCoy.



SEDESKY, PVT. ROBERT E.

Robert Sedesky joined the armed forces of his country on Aug. 4, 1945, at Fort Snelling, Minn. His service was with the Army Engineers. While in the United States he was stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., for training. In February, 1946, he sailed from Fort Lewis and was stationed thereafter at Umnack Island. He was honorably discharged on Aug. 9, 1946, at Fort Sheridan, Ill.



SEVERSON, 1ST LT. ERNEST R.

Inducted into the service on Jan. 29, 1943, at Fort Snelling, Minn. Served with the Army Air Force. In the states he was stationed in Florida, Sioux Falls, Santa Ana, Selman Field, La., and Salina, Kan. He left for overseas duty on April 17, 1945, from Mather Field, a member of the 39th Bomb Group, 61st Bomb Squadron, 20th Air Force, and was stationed overseas on Guam. Serving in the Pacific Theater of Operations he participated in the air offensive against Japan. Awarded the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbons and three battle stars, also the DFC and Air Medal with two clusters. Lt. Severson received his honorable discharge Feb. 2, 1946, at Santa Ana, Calif.







SEWALL, S 1/c VERNON EDWARD

Entered the Merchant Marine Oct. 17, 1944, at Recruiting Station, Minneapolis. Was stationed at Sheepshead Bay and then sent out to sea in December, 1944, from New York. Served in the Atlantic theater. In December, 1945, he entered the Regular Navy and was stationed at U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif. He was later assigned to the USS Springfield and was bound for China when his service record was compiled.



SHAW, PFC. CHARLES ARTHUR

Entered the service Feb. 10, 1942, at Fort Snelling, Minn. Served with the Engineers. While in the United States was stationed at Camp Forest, Tenn., Ft. Brady, Mich., Camp Van Horn, Miss. and Ft. Benning, Ga. Sailed for overseas duty in February, 1944, from Oakland, Calif., with the Second Engineers' Special Brigade. Served in New Guinea and Southern Philippines and participated in the campaigns on both islands. Awarded American and Asiatic Pacific theater ribbons, two Bronze Stars and the Philippine Liberation ribbon. Pvt. Shaw was given his honorable discharge on Dec. 27, 1945, at Camp McCoy.



SHAW, SGT. RICHARD E.

Dick Shaw joined up on Jan. 28, 1943, at Fort Snelling, Minn. He served with the Army Infantry. Was stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., and Fort Snelling. Embarked for the overseas show in November, 1943, from Fort Ord, a member of the Americal Division. Served in the South Pacific Theater of Operations. Participated in the Bougainville, Samar, Cebu and Leyte battles. Was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific and the Philippine Liberation ribbons. Honorably discharged at Camp McCoy Dec. 9, 1945.

SHEEHAN, S/SGT. JAMES L.

Jim Sheehan entered the service on New Year's Day, 1943, at Fort Snelling. In the states he was stationed at Ft. Francis E. Warren, Ft. Sam Houston, Camp Shelby, Camp Crowder. He went across from Los Angeles, and was attached to the 478th Q.M., Chinese Army. Served in the China-Burma-India Theater of Operations. Participated in the Central Pacific, India, North Burma, and South China campaigns. Was awarded Southwest Pacific ribbon and four battle stars at Assam, India, in 1944. Sgt. Sheehan terminated his military career on Sept. 26, 1945, when he was given his honorable discharge at Camp Crowder, Mo.

SHEEHAN, CAPT. JOHN DENNIS

Entered the service June 25, 1941, at Fort Snelling. Served with the Quartermaster's side of the mechanized cavalry. Was stationed at nine different camps on this side and John took off for overseas duty on July 14, 1944, from New York. He served in Europe with the 9th and 1st Armies, in the 30th Infantry and the Second Armored Division. Participated in the Northern France, Ardennes, Central Europe and Rhineland campaigns. Awarded the E.T.O. ribbon. Honorably discharged on Dec. 3, 1945, at Camp McCoy.

SHENKYR, PFC. DOUGLAS W.

Pvt. Shenkyr went into the service on Feb. 12, 1943, at Fort Snelling, Minn. He served with the Army Air Force. Was stationed at air bases in San Antonio, Tex., Pine Bluff, Ark., Coffeyville, Kan., Denver, Colo., Salt Lake City, Utah, Victoria, Kan., and Dalhart, Tex. Shenkyr embarked for overseas service in March, 1945, and was a member of the 505th Bombardment Group, 483rd Bombardment Sqdn. serving in the Tinian campaign. Was still in service at press time.

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SHIDLA, CPL. ALBERT J.

Albert Shidla was inducted into the service on Sept. 30, 1942, at Fort Snelling, Minn. Served with the Army Air Force. Was stationed at Gulfport Field, Miss., Homestead, Fla., Mather Field, Calif., Fairfield-Soisson A.A.B., Calif., and Greensboro, No. Car. He was honorably discharged on Dec. 7, 1945, at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., four years to the day from the start of the war on Dec. 7, 1941.

SHIDLA, PFC. FRANK C.

Frank Shidla was inducted into the service in October, 1942, at Ft. Snelling, Minneapolis. Served with the A.A.F.-Paratroops. While in the United States was stationed for training at Camp Callan, Calif., Berkeley, Calif., Camp Horn, Calif., Fort Bliss, Tex. and Fort Benning Ga. He left the states for overseas duty on April 5, 1945, from Geo. Meade, and was a member of the 82nd Airborne Division, 505th Parachute Infantry. Served in the European Theater of Operations. Awarded American and European theater ribbons. Was honorably discharged on Jan. 17, 1946, at Camp McCoy.

SHIDLA, CPL. GEORGE JOHN

Entered the service on June 3, 1942, at Fort Snelling and served with both the Infantry and the Army Air Force. He was stationed at Camp Swift, Bastrop, Tex., Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex., Camp Polk, Leesville, La., Camp Coxcomb, Calif., Reno Army Air Base, Reno, Nev., and Mather Field, Sacramento, Calif. He was shipped overseas on Mar. 3, 1945, from Hamilton Field, Calif., a member of the 1522nd B.U. 715th Air Service Squadron. Served in the South Pacific. Awarded Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon. Honorably discharged on Feb. 1, 1946, at Camp McCoy.

SHIDLA, S/SGT. JAMES J.

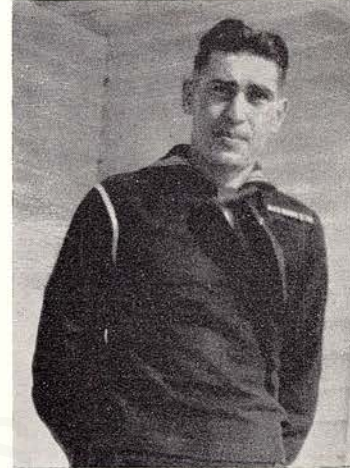
Inducted Jan. 25, 1942, at Ft. Snelling, Sgt. Shidla served with the Medical Corps. He was stationed at Camp Barkley, Tex., and William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex. Sailed for overseas duty on Sept. 1, 1944, from Virginia and was assigned to the 45th Division, 7th Army, 157th Infantry Regiment. Served in the Northern France and Rhineland campaigns. Awarded two battle stars, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Good Conduct Medal and the Purple Heart. Was hospitalized in France two months for shrapnel wound in left arm. Honorably discharged on Nov. 11, 1945, at Camp McCoy.

SHIDLA, SK 3/C JOHN J.

Entered the service July 13, 1942, at Fort Snelling. Served with the Seabees and was stationed at Quoddy Village, Me. Shipped overseas on Oct. 31, 1942, from Staten Island, N. Y., and was a member of the 17th and 120th Construction Battalions. Served in the African and Sicilian theaters and participated in battles in both campaigns. Was awarded two battle stars, one in November, 1943, and the other in November, 1944. His military services were terminated with an honorable discharge at Wold Chamberlain Aug. 28, 1945.

SHIDLA, CM 2/C W. JAMES

This Shidla was inducted into the service Nov. 28, 1942, at Fort Snelling, Minn. He served with the Seabees. While in the United States he was stationed for training at Camp Endicott and Camp Park. Left the states for overseas service on March 25, 1943, from Camp Hueneme, Calif., and was a member of the 60th Construction Battalion. Served in the Southwest Pacific and was awarded one battle star. Honorably discharged on Dec. 31, 1945, at Camp Shoemaker, Calif.







SHIMA, PFC. RAYMOND ROY

Roy Shima went into the service on April 28, 1941, at Fort Snelling, and served with the Army. Was stationed at Camp Claiborne, La., in Oregon and at Fort Ord, Calif. Sailed Mar. 19, 1942, from San Francisco, with Co. M, 164th Infantry, Americal Division. Served in the Southwest Pacific. Participated in Bougainville, Guadalcanal and Philippine battles. Was awarded American Defense, Asiatic, Good Conduct and Philippine Liberation ribbons, and four bronze stars, as well as the Purple Heart and the Presidential Unit Citation. Hospitalized for 2½ months for wound received from Jap mortar gun. Honorably discharged on Oct. 11, 1945, at Fort Lewis, Wash.



SHIMOTA, MoMM 1/c FRANK J.

Inducted into the service on July 30, 1942, at Fort Snelling, and assigned to the naval forces. Was stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., for his boot training and first went to sea on April 30, 1943, from New Orleans. Shimota was assigned to the USS P.C. 595 and served with the Atlantic convoys. He covered a lot of water during the war and saw many ports, including several in South America. His military services were terminated with receipt of an honorable discharge on August 22, 1945, at Great Lakes, Ill.



SHONKA, PVT. BRUCE R.

Bruce Shonka entered the service on Dec. 2, 1942, at Fort Snelling, and served with the Marines. He was stationed at San Diego, for boot training, then at Miramar, and Elton, Calif., and at Quantico, Va. He was shipped overseas July 20, 1943, from San Francisco. Served in the Pacific theater and participated in the battles of Treasury, Bougainville, Consolidation of the Northern Solomons, and the Bismarck Archipelago. Awarded Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon. Honorably discharged on Oct. 22, 1945, at Quantico, Va.

SHONKA, PFC. CLAYTON C.

Clayton Shonka went into the service in Feb., 1943, at Fort Snelling, and was assigned to the Army Infantry. He was stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., for his first training. Embarked for overseas duty in October, 1944, from New York, and his division served in the 9th, 1st and 7th Armies. Clayt fought in the Battle of the Bulge, in the Ardennes, and in Central Europe. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, the Bronze Star, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, three battle stars and a Presidential Unit Citation. Honorably discharged on Dec. 7, 1945, at Camp McCoy, Wis.

SHONKA, PHM 2/c DOUGLAS A.

Entered the service on July 3, 1943, at Fort Snelling, and was sent into the Navy. Was stationed at Farragut, Idaho, Oakland, Mare Island, and San Bruno, Calif., for training and specialization. His overseas service consisted of eighteen months of continuous duty at Pearl Harbor. Awarded the American and Pacific theater of operation ribbons. Military services were terminated when he received his honorable discharge in May, 1946, at Shoemaker, Calif.

SIDLA, PFC. STANLEY J.

Pvt. Sidla went into service on July 2, 1943, at Fort Snelling, and was sent into the Army Infantry. He was stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., for training and left for overseas duty Jan. 10, 1944, from San Francisco, with the 172nd Infantry Regiment, 43rd Division. Served in the South Pacific and participated in the New Guinea and Luzon battles. Was awarded two battle stars, one in New Guinea in July, 1944, and the other in Luzon in January, 1945, also the Philippine Liberation ribbon in January, 1945. His military services were at an end when he received his honorable discharge Jan. 30, 1946, at Camp McCoy.

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SIMON, PFC. DONALD LLOYD

Entered service July 2, 1943, at Fort Snelling. Served with the Artillery, Infantry and Paratroopers. Went overseas Oct. 21, 1944, from Camp Miles Standish. Served with 1st Army Headquarters and 106th Div. Hospital, as a Ranger. Fought in Bulge, Northern France and Central Europe. Awarded E.T.O., American Defense, Good Conduct ribbons, three battle stars, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, World War II Victory Medal. Distinguished Service Cross and Purple Heart. Was wounded, captured and spent months in a Leipzig, Germany, hospital. Contracted pneumonia while a prisoner. Honorably discharged Nov. 22, 1945.



SIMON, PFC. RICHARD G.

Simon enlisted in the army at age 17, at Fort Snelling, Dec. 18, 1945, served at Camp Crowder, Mo., at San Antonio and at Houston, Tex., before going overseas. He was shipped to Japan, where he was stationed for duty in a hospital 20 miles out from Tokyo. Simon expected to be in the army for 18 months, expects therefore to receive his honorable discharge about the middle of 1947.



SIPPRELL, PFC. CLYDE R.

Clyde Sipprell was inducted on July, 1943, at Fort Snelling, and served with the Infantry. Stationed at Camp Roberts, Camp Hale, Camp Swift and Camp Carson. Embarked for overseas duty Dec. 14, 1944, from New York. Member of Tenth Mountain Division, 86th Mountain Infantry, Fifth Army. Served in Italy and participated in Appennines Mt. and Po Valley campaigns. Was awarded two battle stars, one Feb. 20, and the other May 2, 1945, as well as the Bronze Star, Combat Infantryman's Badge and Good Conduct Medal. Honorably discharged at Camp Carson, Colo., in February, 1946.



SIPPRELL, PFC. MERLE V.

Merle Sipprell entered the service on March 6, 1944, at Fort Snelling, Minneapolis, and served with the Infantry. Was stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif. Sailed overseas on Sept. 21, 1944, from Fort Ord, Calif., and was a member of the 32nd Division. Served in the Asiatic-Pacific theater and participated in Battle of Leyte. Was awarded two battle stars at Leyte. Wears the Combat Infantryman's Badge. Was hospitalized for three weeks in Leyte for shrapnel wounds. Honorably discharged Dec. 27, 1945, at Camp McCoy.



SIPPRELL, OILER, RAYMOND A.

Entered the service on Dec. 28, 1943, at Fort Snelling, and served in the Merchant Marine. Was stationed at Sheepshead Bay, New York. Went overseas on June 2, 1944, from San Francisco and was assigned to SS Jacques Laramie and SS Walter Forward. Served in the Pacific and European theaters and participated in the battles of Leyte and Luzon. Was awarded the Pacific War Zone Bar, and the Combat Bar. Military services were terminated Sept. 17, 1945, with an honorable discharge received at New York.



SIPPRELL, WAYNE O.

Wayne Sipprell went into the service in September, 1942, at Ft. Snelling, Minneapolis. He served with the Seabees and was stationed at Camp Allen, Va. He received a medical discharge from the service in December, 1943, at Camp Allen, Va.







SKOGLUND, EM 3/C JUNIOR W.

Junior Skoglund entered service April 19, 1943, at Fort Snelling. Served with the Navy Amphibious Forces. Stationed at Farragut, Idaho, Wahpeton, No. Dak., Shoemaker, Calif., Norfolk, Va., Camp Peary, Va., Newport, R. I., and Pearl Harbor. Sailed overseas July 15, 1944, from San Pedro, Calif. Assigned to the USS LCI (G) 365. Served in the Asiatic-Pacific theater. Participated in invasions of Leyte, Luzon and Philippines. Was awarded Asiatic-Pacific, American and Philippine Liberation ribbons. Hospitalized on USS Alpine for wound received in right eye during the sinking of LCI (G) 365. Honorably discharged Dec. 4, 1945, at Wold Chamberlain.



SKOGLUND, S 2/C STUART JOHN

Entered the service July 11, 1943, at Fort Snelling. Served with the Regular Navy. Was stationed at U.S.N.T.S., Farragut, Idaho, and Sun Valley, Idaho. Received a medical discharge Mar. 16, 1944, at Sun Valley, Idaho, following an unfortunate accident on training duty, an accident which incapacitated him for further military service.



SLAVIN, CPL. CHARLES W.

Charles Slavin went into service on Feb. 28, 1941, nine months before the Jap attack at Pearl Harbor, at Fort Snelling. Served with the Army Air Forces. In the states he was stationed at Shepard Field, Tex., for his training. He departed for overseas service in May, 1942, from New York. Served in the European Theater of Operations. Completed 13 missions over Germany as a gunner, for which he was awarded the Air Medal. His military career came to an end when he was honorably discharged on Dec. 9, 1945, at Camp McCoy.

SLAVIN, SSE JOHN MILES

John Slavin went into the service on April 13, 1942, at New York. Served with the Merchant Marine. Went to sea first on April 20, 1942, on a ship taking food to England. He served in the capacity of First Engineer on the merchant vessel. Spent six months in South American waters and considerable time in the Pacific. The vessel he was on was bombed 12 days after "D" day but Slavin was unhurt. Terminated his services with the Merchant Marine on Oct. 12, 1945, in France.

SLICE, PFC. ALVIN J.

Entered service Sept. 28, 1943, at Fort Snelling. Served in the Infantry. Stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Meade, Md., and Camp Pickett, Va. Went overseas April 11, 1944, from Newport News, Va., and served in both the 5th and 7th Armies in the European theater. Participated in Anzio to Rome, Southern France, Central France and Southern Germany campaigns. Awarded E.T.O., Good Conduct, American theater ribbons, also Combat Infantryman's Badge and four battle stars. Interned in France for eight months. Released May 12, 1945. On Nov. 8, 1945, he was honorably discharged at Fort Meade, Md.

SLYCE, PVT. HENRY JEROME

Pvt. Henry Slyce went into service on Jan. 1, 1944, at Fort Snelling, Minn. He served with the Army Infantry. He was stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. His military services were terminated on Mar. 21, 1944, when he was honorably discharged at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

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SMART, F 1/C SIDNEY EMERSON

Smart went into service on Mar. 5, 1944, at Aitkin, Minn. Served with the Navy. While in the United States he was stationed at Farragut, Idaho, Great Lakes Naval Training Station and Richmond, Va. Embarked for overseas April 5, 1945, from Shoemaker, Calif., with an LCI unit. Served in the South Pacific theater and participated in the Balikpapan, Borneo, Bennie Bay, and Borneo campaigns. Awarded Pacific theater ribbon with several battle stars, and was still in the service when his record was compiled for publication.

SMITH, T/5 MELVIN E.

Entered the armed forces Aug. 15, 1942, at Fort Snelling. Served with the Army Signal Corps. Was stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo., Two Rock, Calif., Presidio, Calif., and Camp Tone Calif. Shipped overseas Jan. 9, 1943, from Camp San Francisco, Calif. Served in the South Pacific and participated in the battles of Luzon and Bougainville. Awarded South Pacific theater, Asiatic theater and Luzon Liberation ribbons, as well as the Good Conduct Medal. Hospitalized five months for a fractured ankle received during the Bougainville campaign. Honorably discharged Jan. 9, 1946, at Camp McCoy.

SMITH, S/SGT. WILAS ROBERT

Entered the service June 18, 1942, at Fort Snelling. Served with the Air Corps. Was stationed at Coyne Electrical School, Chicago, Camp Murphy, Fla., Drew Field, Fla., Long Island, N. Y., and Camp Crowder, Mo. Went overseas Oct. 30, 1944, from Boston. Member of Detachment 127, Army Airways Communications System Squadron. Served in the European Theater of Operations. Was awarded the European theater and Greenland ribbons. Honorably discharged Dec. 1, 1945, at Camp McCoy.

SNELL, T/4 GLEN H.

Glen Snell was sworn into service on Mar. 5, 1941, at Fort Snelling, he being another of those who went in before war was declared. Served with the Infantry. Was stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., Camp Blanding, Fla., and Fort Meade, Md. Shipped overseas Oct. 31, 1944, from Camp Miles Standish with the 99th Division. Served in the European theater and participated in the battles of Ardennes, Central Germany and the Rhineland. Was awarded the E.T.O. ribbon and three battle stars. Honorably discharged Oct. 20, 1945, from Camp McCoy, Wis.

SOUBA, S 2/C EMIL EDWARD

Entered the service June 11, 1945, at Fort Snelling, Minn. Served with the Seabees. While in the states was stationed at NTS Great Lakes, Ill., Camp Parks, Calif., Treasure Island, Calif., and Pearl Harbor. Sailed on Oct. 4, 1945, from San Francisco, with the 134th N.C.B. Served in the Asiatic-Pacific theater of operations. Received the American and Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbons and the Victory Medal. Honorably discharged on Aug. 19, 1946, at Weld Chamberlain Field.

SOUKUP, MM 3/C LADISLAW F.

Entered the service May 30, 1943, at Fort Snelling, and served in the Navy. While in the United States he was stationed at Farragut, Idaho, Great Lakes Naval Training Station, and Norfolk, Va., for his boot and specialized training. Soukup went to sea on June 11, 1945, from Norfolk, Va., and was assigned to the U.S.S. Denebola, a destroyer. He was still in the Navy, serving in the Pacific, when the records were taken for publication in the Muster Roll.







SPECKEN, S 1/c (RD.M.) JOSEPH

Joseph Specken was inducted Aug. 24, 1943, at Fort Snelling, and served with Navy. Was stationed at Farragut, Idaho, Point Loma, Shoemaker and San Diego, Calif. Shipped overseas Feb. 7, 1944, from San Francisco, on the U.S.S. New Mexico, which served in the 3rd and 5th fleets. Participated in the battles of Saipan, Tinian, Guam, Rota, Leyte, Mandoro, Lingayen, Okinawa, and the initial occupation of Japan. Was awarded the Pacific theater ribbon and also six battle stars. He was honorably discharged in March, 1946, at Wold Chamberlain.



STANG, EM 2/c ALBIN V.

Inducted in July, 1943, at Fort Snelling and served with the Navy. Was stationed at Farragut, Idaho, Camp Perry, Va., Camp Endicott, Rhode Island, Gulfport, Miss. and Fort Huene, Calif. First went to sea in June, 1944, from San Francisco. Served in the Pacific Theater of Operations. Was stationed at Eniwetok for eighteen months. Awarded Pacific theater ribbon. Military services were terminated on Mar. 15, 1946, by an honorable discharge received at Wold Chamberlain Field.



STEINER, S 1/c JAMES L.

Entered the service June 1, 1944, at Fort Snelling, Minn. Served in the Regular Navy. While in the states was stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Ill., Miami, Fla., Hampton Roads, Va., Newport, R. I., Philadelphia, Pa., and San Pedro, Calif. Sailed overseas on Mar. 1, 1944, from Philadelphia. Was assigned to the U.S.S. Chicago, 3rd Fleet. Served in the American and Pacific theaters and participated in the Luzon, Leyte and Okinawa campaigns. Was awarded the American and Pacific theater ribbons, also the Philippine Liberation ribbon and three battle stars. Steiner was still in service when this record was compiled.

STEPANEK, MMS 2/c JAMES W.

Entered the service Sept. 4, 1943, at Fort Snelling and served with the Regular Navy. Was stationed at Farragut, Idaho, and Shoemaker, Calif. Shipped overseas Nov. 25, 1943 from Treasure Island, Calif. Assigned to Repair Unit on USS Otis. Served in the Pacific Theater of Operations. Participated in New Guinea and Philippines battles. Awarded the Asiatic-Pacific and the Philippine Liberation ribbons. Honorably discharged Oct. 30, 1945, at Wold Chamberlain.

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STODOLA, PVT. WALLACE RICHARD

Stodola joined up before Pearl Harbor, on Aug. 1, 1941, at Fort Snelling and served in the Army. Trained at Camp Polk, La. On Jan. 1, 1942, joined the Navy and was stationed at Great Lakes, New York City, Cuba, Richmond, Va., and San Francisco. Left the states for overseas duty in March, 1945, from San Francisco. Served in the Pacific Theater of Operations. Was honorably discharged on Oct. 1, 1945, at San Francisco.



STRACHOTA, MM 3/c LAD L.

Entered the service on Sept. 6, 1943, at Fort Snelling. Served with the Navy and was stationed at Farragut, Idaho, Great Lakes Naval Training Station, and Bremerton, Wash. Went to sea Sept. 19, 1944, from San Francisco on the USS McKassar Straights, a carrier. Served in the Pacific theater and fought in the invasion of Iwo Jima and Okinawa, and in Japanese waters. Was awarded two battle stars. Military services were terminated April 8, 1946, when he received his honorable discharge at Terminal Island, San Pedro, Calif.





STRACHOTA, RM 2/c FRED R.

Joined the armed forces on April 21, 1943, at Fort Snelling, Minn. Served with the Navy. In the states he was stationed at Farragut, Idaho, Camp Peterson, and Camp Scott. Went overseas in November, 1943, from San Francisco, Calif., on the U.S.S. Biloxi, in the 3rd Fleet, in a fast carrier task force. Served in the Pacific theater and participated in the Tinian, Luzon, Okinawa, Iwo Jima, Palouia, Saipan, Truk, Kwajalein, Guam, and Tarawa campaigns. Strachota also did some shelling of the Jap mainland. He was awarded two Silver stars and five Bronze stars, and was still in service when his record was written.



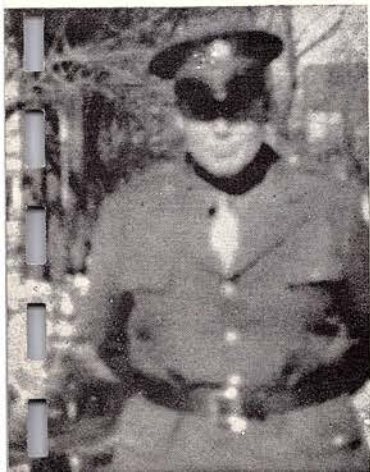
SULLWOLD, T/5 KENNETH H.

Entered the armed forces Nov. 1, 1943, at Fort Snelling, Minn., and served with the Army Engineers. Was stationed at Camp Plache, La. Sailed for overseas duty on June 4, 1944, from Newport News, Va., with an Engineers unit. Served in the African and Italian theaters and participated in the Rome-Arno, North Appenines and Po Valley campaigns. Awarded M.T.O., three battle stars, and Good Conduct ribbon in Italy, June, 1945. Was honorably discharged Nov. 9, 1945, at Camp McCoy, Wis.



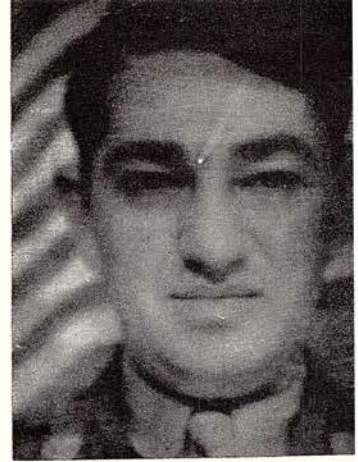
SUNDQUIST, PVT. WARREN S.

Pvt. Warren Sundquist went into the service on Oct. 29, 1942, at Fort Snelling, Minn. After classification there he was sent on for service with the Ski Troops. Sundquist was stationed at Camp Hale, Colo., for the length of his service. On Feb. 9, 1943, at Camp Hale, Colo., he was given an honorable discharge.



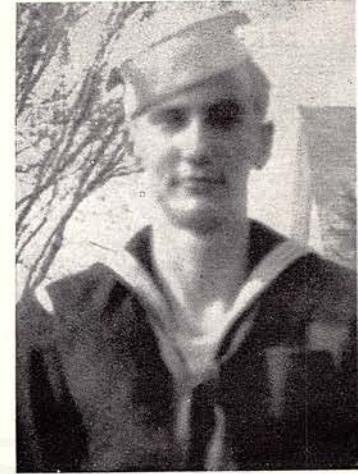
SVIHEL, PFC. STANLEY J.

Entered the service on Nov. 12, 1942, at Ft. Snelling, Minn. Served with the Medical Corps. Was stationed at Camp Adair, Ore., Camp White, Ore., Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, Colo. Sailed for overseas duty on Jan. 2, 1945, from Camp Miles Standish, Boston, with the 70th Infantry Division. Served in the E.T.O. and participated in the Battle of the Bulge, Rhineland, Southern France, and Central Germany. Awarded ETO and Good Conduct ribbons, two battle stars and the Combat Medic's Badge. Military services were terminated by an honorable discharge received Oct. 15, 1945, at Camp Grant, Ill.



SVOBODA, S 1/c DANIEL EDWARD

Daniel Svoboda was called to the colors only a few months before the war's end. He entered the service on Feb. 14, 1945, at Fort Snelling, Minn. Served with the Navy. Was stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., NATTC, Norman, Okla., and Norfolk, Va. He was honorably discharged in July, 1946, at Norfolk, Va.



SVOBODA, 1ST LT. GEORGE JOSEPH

Lt. Svoboda entered the service Feb. 19, 1943, at Fort Snelling, and served with the Army Air Forces. Stationed at Camp Davis, No. Car., Camp Stewart, Ga., Miami Beach, Fla., Maxwell Field, Ala., Harlingen AAF, Tex., San Marcos, Tex., Lincoln AAF, Neb., Pueblo AAF, Colo., and Topeka AAF, Kan. Embarked for overseas duty on Jan. 26, 1945, from Grenier Field, N. H. Assigned to 485 Bomb Group of the 15th Air Force. Served in the Mediterranean theater and participated in air campaigns over the Balkans and Germany, and in the Appenines Mountains and the Po Valley. Awarded E.T.O. ribbon with four battle stars and the Air Medal with cluster. Honorably discharged Sept. 26, 1945, at Ellington Field, Tex.







SVOBODNY, CSK GERHARD J.

Entered the Navy Mar. 14, 1942, at Fort Snelling. Was stationed at Naval Reserve Aviation Base, Minneapolis, Advanced Base Supply Training Unit, Camp Allen, Norfolk, Va. Sailed for overseas service on June 22, 1944, from Norfolk, Va. Did duty with a U. S. Naval Detachment at Marseilles, France. Served in the European, African and Middle East campaigns. Participated in the invasion of Southern France. Awarded European, African and Middle East Area ribbons with one battle star, and the Navy Good Conduct Medal. Honorably discharged Sept. 26, 1945, at Wold Chamberlain.



SWOBODA, PFC. ALBERT J.

Another early bird, Albert Swoboda entered the service on Oct. 14, 1941, at Faribault, Minn. Served with the Army. Was stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., and Fort Ord, Calif. Shipped overseas April 15, 1942, from San Francisco, with the 106th Field Artillery, Bn., 27th Division. Served in the Pacific theater and participated in the Marshall, Saipan, Tinian, and Okinawa campaigns. Was awarded the American Defense, Asiatic theater ribbons and the Good Conduct Medal. Honorably discharged on Oct. 18, 1945 at Camp McCoy.



SWEEN, PVT. CLAIR L.

Clair Sween got into the service, as one of the younger men, on June 21, 1945, at Fort Snelling, Minn., after the hostilities had ended in Europe. He served with the Army Air Forces. He was stationed at Jefferson Brks., Mo., Sheppard Field, Tex., and Chanute Field, Ill. He was honorably discharged on Dec. 14, 1945, at Chanute Field, Ill.

SYROVY, S/SGT. GEORGE K.

Entered the service in March, 1941, at Ft. Snelling, nine months before Pearl Harbor. Served with the Army Air Forces. Was stationed at Scott Field, Ill., Bocratan, Fla., and Langley Field, Va. Went overseas in February '45, from San Francisco. Was stationed in the Pacific theater and participated in the New Guinea, Philippine Liberation and the Okinawa campaigns. Was awarded the Pacific theater ribbon with seven battle stars, also the Good Conduct ribbon. Honorably discharged in January, 1946, at Camp McCoy.



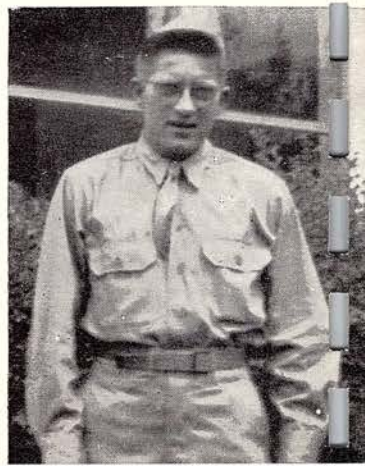
TEPLY, S/SGT. ROBERT J.

Sgt. Tepy went into service on July 2, 1942, at Fort Snelling and was sent into Armored Infantry. Stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., and Camp Cooke, Calif. Shipped overseas Sept. 28, 1944, from Camp Kilmer, N. J., and served with the 11th Armored Division in Europe. Awarded the European theater ribbon with two battle stars, and the Purple Heart. Hospitalized at Spokane, Wash., for six months because of wounds on right elbow and thigh. Medically discharged Aug. 18, 1945, at Wake-man Con. Hosp., Ind.



TERWEDO, PVT. MELFORD R.

Pvt. Terwedo answered his country's call to the colors on Aug. 10, 1945, at Fort Snelling, Minn. He was classified there for service in the Army. He was stationed at Fort Francis E. Warren, Cheyenne, Wyo., and Fort McArthur, San Pedro, Calif. At the time his record was compiled for publication in the Muster Roll, Pvt. Terwedo was stationed at Turlock, Calif., in the Rehabilitation Center.



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TESAREK, RAYMOND B.

Bunky Tesarek was one of those Hopkins men who went into the Army shortly after Pearl Harbor. He entered the service in March, 1942, at Fort Snelling, Minn. After his basic training was completed he was sent into Army Intelligence as a Special Agent. He was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and Fort Omaha, Neb. His military service came to an end Feb. 2, 1946, when the received an honorable discharge at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., after almost four years in service, most of it in investigation work.



TETZLAFF, MOMM 1/C SIDNEY H.

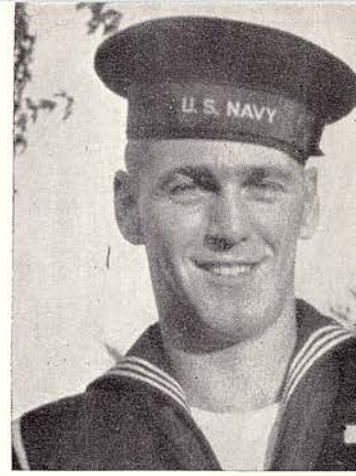
Joined the Navy Aug. 29, 1942, at Fort Snelling. Boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., Norfolk, Va., and Pier 92, New York City. Went to sea April 1, 1943, from New York with PT Squadron 15. Participated in African, Pantelleria, Sicilian, Sardinian, Corsican and Italian campaigns. Awarded American and European theater ribbons and six battle stars. Hospitalized eight months in Bizerte, No. Africa, Charleston, So. Car., and Great Lakes, Ill. After losing the left eye he received a medical discharge July 24, 1945, at Great Lakes.

TEYRO, M/Sgt. ROBERT W.

Sgt. Teyro was inducted Jan. 9, 1942, at Fort Snelling and served with the Army Air Force. Stationed at Grenier Field, N. H., and Syracuse Army Air Base, Syracuse, N. Y. Shipped out Oct. 8, 1943, from New York. Took part in the Normandy, Northern France and Rhineland campaigns. Awarded European theater of operations ribbon and battle stars. Honorably discharged Nov. 14, 1945, at Camp McCoy.

THAEMERT, GM 1/c VERDUN A.

Verdun Thaemert joined up on Aug. 27, 1942, at Great Lakes, Ill. For his boot training he was stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Ill. Later he was sent to PT Training Center at Boston, and Melville, R. I. Went to sea in October, 1943, from Miami, Fla., for his first tour and in September, 1945, for the second. Assigned to the Motor Torpedo Squadron No. 23. Served in the American and Asiatic-Pacific theaters. Awarded the American and Asiatic-Pacific ribbons with two battle stars. Still in service at time of writing service records.



THEIS, CM 3/c DONALD J.

Entered service Aug. 21, 1942, at Fort Snelling and served with the Naval Air Forces. Stationed for preliminary training at San Diego. First went to sea Oct. 3, 1942, from San Diego and served in the Pacific. Awarded the American and Pacific theater ribbons. Military services were terminated Dec. 17, 1945, when he was honorably discharged at Wold Chamberlain Field.

THEIS, S 1/c EUGENE M.

Eugene Theis entered service Sept. 9, 1942, at Great Lakes, Ill., and took his boot training with the Regular Navy there. Following that, Theis was ordered for further specialized training, to Floyd Bennett Field. He went to sea on Dec. 19, 1944, from New York, assigned to the West Point Transp. Ship. He was still in the service when his record was gathered for publication in the Muster Roll.







THOMPSON, T/4 WILLIAM J.

William Thompson entered the service Mar. 24, 1939 at Fort Snelling and served with the Infantry, a real pre-war veteran. Was stationed at Camp Claiborne, La., and Fort Dix, N. J. Shipped overseas April 29, 1942, from New York. Served in the European theater and fought in the Tunisian, Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, North Apennines and Po Valley campaigns. Awarded the ETO ribbon and five battle stars. Ended his military career on July 21, 1945, when he was given an honorable discharge at Fort Snelling.



TIMM, PVT. ROBERT J.

Entered the service Dec. 13, 1943, at Fort Snelling and was assigned to the U. S. Marine Corps. Was stationed at San Diego, Calif., for early training. Was shipped overseas in March, 1943, from San Francisco. Served in the Pacific theater and was awarded the American and Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbons. Robert's military services were ended when he received an honorable discharge in May, 1946, at Great Lakes, Ill.



TOBIAS, PFC. GEORGE J.

Entered service Sept. 18, 1943, at Fort Snelling and was sent into the Infantry. Stationed at Camp Roberts for basic training. Shipped overseas April 2, 1944, from New York and was put into the 4th Division. Served in the European theater and fought through the Normandy invasion, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe campaigns. Awarded the ETO, Good Conduct ribbons, Combat Infantryman's Badge, two overseas bars and four discharge emblems. Honorably discharged July 12, 1945, at Camp McCoy.

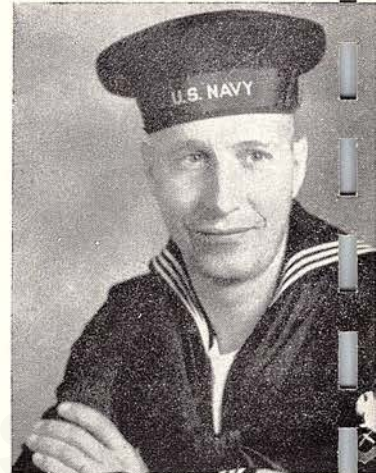
TRIDEN, M 3/C MAURICE EARL

Maurice Triden went into uniform on Oct. 4, 1944, at Fort Snelling, when he was sent into the Navy. For boot training he was stationed at Farragut, Idaho, and served subsequently at San Diego and San Bruno, Calif. His entire stay in the service was spent in the United States. His military service was terminated by an honorable discharge on Jan. 16, 1946, at Wold Chamberlain Field.

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TROMBLEY, S/SGT. CLEMENT J.

Sgt. Trombley joined the colors Mar. 23, 1942, at Fort Snelling and served in the Infantry. He trained at Camp Butner, No. Car., Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., and Camp Rucker, Ala. Left the states May 3, 1944, from New York and was a member of the 35th Division. Served in the European theater, fighting through the Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Bronze Star, Silver Star—European, African and Middle-Eastern Theater Service Medal. Honorably discharged Oct. 28, 1945, at Fort Snelling.



TSCHIMPERLE, F 1/C RONALD E.

Ronald Tschimperle was inducted into the service on Feb. 15, 1945, at Fort Snelling, Minn. He served in the Regular Navy and was stationed for his first training at Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va. Tschimperle went down to sea in July, 1945, from New Orleans, on the USS Weiss. He was still serving with the Atlantic Fleet when these lines were written.

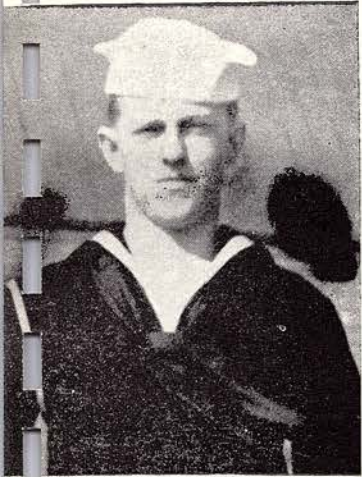






TSCHIMPERLE, S 2/c WAYNE O.

Entered the service on July 23, 1945, at Fort Snelling, Minn. Wayne Tschimperle was assigned to serve in the Seabees. He was stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training Station for his boot work, and later on was ordered for specialized training to Port Hueneme, Calif. He was still in the service when the service records of the Hopkins men and women were compiled.



TUTTLE, AS GEDNEY

Gedney Tuttle went into service in June, 1943, at Fort Snelling, Minn. Served with the Navy R.O.T.C. Was stationed at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis., Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Ill., Shoemaker, Cal., Alameda Naval Air Station, Cal., and Wold Chamberlain Field. He was awarded the American theater ribbon and also the Victory ribbon. His military services were ended Aug. 26, 1946, by an honorable discharge received at Wold Chamberlain Field.



UEECK, 1ST LT. ROBERT RUSSELL

Lt. Ueek went into service Feb. 20, 1943, at San Antonio, Tex., and served with the Army Air Forces. He was stationed at San Antonio, Tex., Coleman, Tex., Perrin Field, Tex., Eagle Pass, Tex., Marianna, Fla., Bradley Field, Conn., and Suffolk, L. I., N. Y. He was shipped overseas May 22, 1944, from New York as a member of the 358th Fighter Group. Served in the European theater, fought in the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe campaigns. Was awarded the ETO ribbon with five battle stars at Mannheim, Germany, in June, 1945. Placed on inactive duty Oct. 20, 1945.



ULMAN, PVT. FRANCIS E.

Pvt. Ulman answered his country's call to the colors on Nov. 24, 1943, at Fort Snelling, Minn. Served with the Army Air Force. Was stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Drew Field, Fla., and Langley Field, Va. His military services were ended when he was given his honorable discharge on Oct. 19, 1945, at Andrews Field, Washington, D. C.



VEUM, LT. COMDR. JOHN E.

Veum entered the military service June 23, 1942, at Fort Snelling, going into the Navy. He was stationed at the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, in Chicago, Kansas City and Sochuest Point Rifle Range, Newport, R. I. Went to sea Jan. 9, 1945, from San Francisco. Served in the Pacific theater and participated in the Okinawa campaign. Was awarded the Pacific theater and the Okinawa ribbons. His military service was ended when he received his honorable discharge on Oct. 2, 1945, at Great Lakes.



VICKERMAN, RM 3/c DAYTON L.

Dayton Vickerman answered the call to service on June 9, 1942, at Omaha, Neb. He served with the U. S. Coast Guard and was stationed at Alameda, Calif., Radio Operator School, Atlantic City, N. J., CGC Westwind, CGC Manzanita. Vickerman was honorably discharged from the Coast Guard on Nov. 19, 1945, at Seattle, Wash.







VICKERMAN, NACMMI DONALD

Entered the service Jan. 2, 1942, at Fort Snelling and served with the Navy Air Force. On this side he was stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., Alameda, Calif., Moffett Field, Calif., Watsonville, Calif., and King City, Calif. He went to sea on April 27, 1942, from Point Juanima, and was attached to the F.O.B.—3rd Aircraft Repair Unit. Vickerman served in the Asiatic-Pacific theater of operations. At the time of writing he was still in the Navy uniform.



VICKERMAN, PTR. 3/C LEONARD E.

Entered the service in May, 1943, at Fort Snelling and served with the Seabees, stationed at Camp Hill, Camp Scott, Farragut, Idaho, and Camp Parks, Calif. Shipped overseas in October, 1944, from San Francisco, with the 124th N.C.B. Served at Adak in the Aleutians. Was awarded the North American and the Asiatic-Pacific service ribbons. Honorably discharged Dec. 28, 1945, at Wold Chamberlain.



VICKERMAN, FC 2/C LEVI M.

Vickerman went into service Dec. 30, 1945, at Fort Snelling, being assigned to the Regular Navy. Trained at Great Lakes and shipped out in March, 1941, from Mare Island. Served in the European, Asiatic and American theaters, participating in the Guadalcanal, Midway, Coral Seas, Santa Cruz, Marshall and Gilbert Islands, and Philippine engagements. Awarded European, African, Asiatic-Pacific ribbons with seven stars, and the American theater and Philippine Liberation ribbons with two stars. Expected to be discharged in December, 1946.

VITA, 1ST LT. CLARENCE H.

Joined the Army infantry Mar. 5, 1941, at Ft. Snelling, subsequently training at Camps Roberts, San Luis Obispo, Ft. Benning, Camp Rucker, Camp Horn, Fort Ord, and Camp Callan. Shipped overseas July 3, 1944, from San Francisco to fight with the 81st "Wildcat" division in the Asiatic Pacific theater at Peleliu and the Philippines. Holds American Defense, Philippine Liberation, Asiatic-Pacific and American theater ribbons, plus two battle stars for Peleliu. Awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action, and the Purple Heart for wounds received on Peleliu in November, 1944. Honorably discharged Jan. 23, 1946.

VITA, CPL. GEORGE JOHN

Cpl. Vita joined the armed forces in July, 1942, at Fort Snelling and was assigned to the Infantry. He was stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., Fort Ord, Calif., Seattle, Wash., and Camp Shelby, Miss. Shipped in March 1943, from Seattle. Served in the Pacific theater and participated in the Aleutian and Luzon campaigns. Was awarded the Pacific ribbon on the Aleutian Islands. Honorably discharged in December, 1946, at Camp McCoy.

VRANEK, S/SGT. DONALD T.

Vranek entered the service Sept. 30, 1942, at Fort Snelling and served in the Signal Corps. Trained at Camp Adair, Ore., Fort Lewis, Wash., Camp White, Ore., and San Luis Obispo, Calif. Shipped overseas July 25, 1944, from San Francisco, with the 96th Infantry Division. Served in the Asiatic-Pacific theater, fought in the Leyte, Philippine Islands and Okinawa campaigns. Awarded Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with two battle stars on June 29, 1945, and the Philippine Liberation ribbon with two stars on Feb. 1, 1945. Honorably discharged Mar. 23, 1946, at Camp McCoy.

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VRASPIR, ENS. DONALD FRANK

Ens. Vraspir went into the service June 10, 1943, at Fort Snelling and was sent into the Navy Air Force. He was stationed at Northfield, Minn., Albert Lea, Minn., Iowa City, Iowa, Ottumwa, Iowa, Corpus Christi, Tex., New Orleans, La., and Norman, Okla. He was honorably discharged at Great Lakes, Ill., on Nov. 30, 1945.



WAGNER, 1ST SGT. RAYMOND LEO

Sgt. Wagner answered the call on Aug. 1, 1942, at Fort Snelling and was sent into the Army Transportation Corps. Sent from Snelling to Fort Lawton, Wash., and shipped out Sept. 25, 1942, from Seattle. Awarded the Asiatic-Pacific and American theater ribbons, and was given his honorable discharge on Oct. 18, 1945, at Vancouver, Wash.



WALDRON, SGT. JOHN P.

Sgt. Waldron entered the service in January, 1945, at Fort Snelling and served with the Army Air Force. He was stationed at Danville Army Air Field, Dyersberg Army Air Field, Tenn., Lincoln Army Air Field, Lincoln, Neb., Scott Field, Ill., Yuma Army Air Field, Yuma, Ariz., and Tyndal Field, Fla. His military career was closed in February, 1946, when he received his honorable discharge at Camp McCoy.



WALDRON, 1ST LT. KARL M., JR.

Lt. Waldron joined the colors in July, 1942, at Snelling, going into the Army Air Force. Trained at Nashville, Tenn., Maxwell Field, Ala., Cochran Field, Ga., Carlstrom Field, Fla., Marianna, Fla., Lake Charles, La., and Tallahassee, Fla. Shipped overseas in June, 1944, from Boston. Member of 8th Fighter Command. Served in England and the European theater, flying in the Southern France, Central Europe, Holland invasion, Ardennes, and Rhineland campaigns. Awarded the ETO ribbon with six battle stars, Lt. Waldron shot down ten German planes, receiving the Air Medal with nine Oak Leaf Clusters, the DFC and a Silver star.



WALLICK, S 2/C ROLAND V. III

Roland Wallick entered the service June 28, 1945, at Omaha, served first with the Navy Reserve, then with the Seabees, then the Regular Navy. Was stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Ill., and Camp Parks. Went to sea Dec. 3, 1945, from San Francisco, assigned to the USS Kulagulf. Served in the Pacific and was still in service when the service records were compiled.



WANNEBO, PVT. JOSEPH

Pvt. Joseph Wannebo went into service in January, 1943, at Fort Snelling, Minn. He was classified for the Infantry, and sent to Fort Tocca and Fort McClellan, Ala., for his training and service. On Aug. 9, 1943, at Fort McClellan, he was given his C.D.D. discharge.





WAY, LT. (JG) CHARLES BENTON

Joined the colors Feb. 8, 1944, at Notre Dame, Ind., going into the Naval Reserve. Was stationed at Notre Dame Midshipman school, Solomons Bramen and Washington, D.C. Went to sea Feb. 13, 1945, from San Francisco. Was assigned to LC (FF) 1083 as Navigator with the 5th and 7th Fleets. Served in the South Pacific theater. Honorably discharged at Great Lakes, Ill., in June, 1946.



WECKMAN, SGT. HERBERT F.

Sgt. Weckman entered service Jan. 1, 1944, at Snelling, going into the Army Air Force. Trained at Amarillo, Tex., Scott Field, Ill., and Greensboro, No. Car. Left the states Aug. 30, 1944, from Norfolk, Va., for the China-Burma-India theater, the 47th Air Supply Depot. Stationed at Calcutta, for twenty-two months as an Army Air Force Supply Technician. Awarded the Good Conduct Medal, American and Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbons, and also Meritorious Service Award. Honorably discharged May 26, 1945, at Camp McCoy.



WEDMAN, PVT. CLIFFORD A.

Joined the Army of the United States on June 21, 1945, at Fort Snelling and was ordered into the Infantry. He was ordered to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark., Fort Riley, Kan., and Camp Pickett, Va., for the usual training and service. Shipped out for overseas on Dec. 15, 1945, from New York and was serving in the Army of Occupation in Germany when the service records were compiled for the Muster Roll.

WELCH, LT. GLENN E.

Entered the service in February, 1941, at Fort Snelling and served in the Navy Air Corps. Was stationed at Wold Chamberlain Field, Minn., Corpus Christi, Tex., Norfolk, Va. and Alameda, Calif. Embarked for duty overseas in 1942, and again in 1944, from San Francisco. Served in the South Pacific theater and the Caribbean theater. Participated in the Okinawa campaign and was awarded the Caribbean theater ribbon. Still in service at the time his service record was written.



WELCH, PVT. LINN B.

Pvt. Linn Welch entered the service in September, 1943, at Ft. Snelling, Minn., and was assigned to the Army. He was stationed at Amarillo, Tex., Baker Field, Calif., and Pullman, Wash. In July, 1944, he was given a medical discharge at his station in the state of Washington.



WENZEL, GM 3/c ALFRED F.

Alfred Wenzel went into the service July 30, 1943, at Ft. Snelling and did duty with the U. S. Naval Reserve. In the states he was stationed at Farragut, Idaho, for boot training, at G.M. School, Seattle, Ordnance, Astoria, Ore., Bremerton, Wash., APA School, Seattle, and Tacoma, Wash., for subsequent special training and duty. He went to sea Oct. 15, 1944, from Astoria, Ore., on the USS Drake (APA-159), serving in the Asiatic, Pacific and the South Pacific. He participated in the hostilities at Iwo Jima, Okinawa, Philippines Liberation, as well as serving in the occupation of Japan. He was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific and Philippine Liberation ribbons. Honorably discharged in October, 1945, at Wold Chamberlain.



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WENZEL, MoMM 3/c OTTO H.

Otto Wenzel entered service May 1, 1944, at Snelling, going into the Navy Reserve. He boot trained at Farragut, Idaho, and later did duty at Iowa State College, Ames, and Norfolk, Va. Wenzel went to sea Jan. 15, 1945, from Norfolk, on the USS Atakapa. He served in the American and Asiatic-Pacific theaters and participated in the occupation of Japan. He was awarded the American and Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbons and the Victory Medal. When the service records were compiled he was still in uniform.



WERNESS, T/SGT. GILLARD PERRY

Sgt. Werness entered the service May 23, 1942, at Snelling and served with the Army Air Force. Stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Ohio Institute of Aeronautics, Columbus, O., and Stinson Field, Tex. Shipped overseas on July 17 1943, from Camp Shanks, N. Y., and was attached to the 30th Depot Repair Sqdn. in both the Eighth and Ninth Air Forces. Served in England, France, Belgium and Germany. Awarded European and American theater and Victory ribbons as well the Good Conduct Medal and Meritorious Service Awards. Honorably discharged Nov. 25, 1945, at Camp McCoy.



WESTLING, SGT. GILMOUR E.

Sgt. Westling joined the colors Aug. 19, 1943, at Snelling, going into the Army Air Force. Trained at Buckley Field, Colo., Sioux Falls, So. Dak., Yuma, Ariz., and Casper, Wyo. Went overseas Jan. 18, 1945, from Miami, Fla., and served with the 7th Bomb Group in the CBI theater. Awarded China and Burma theater ribbons on Nov. 8, 1945, at Camp McCoy, Wis. Honorably discharged Nov. 9, 1945, at Camp McCoy.



WERNESS, PFC. MELVIN J.

Melvin Werness went into the service May 1, 1944, at Fort Snelling and was sent into the Infantry. Stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga., Camp Maxey, Tex., Fort Meade, Md., and Camp Campbell, Ky. Shipped overseas Jan. 31, 1945, from New York and served with Co. E, 10th Infantry Regiment, 5th Division in Europe. Participated in the Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns, awarded European theater ribbon with two battle stars, also American theater and Victory ribbons, Bronze star medal, Combat Infantryman's Badge and Good Conduct Medal. Honorably discharged Nov. 8, 1945, at Camp Breckenridge, Ky.



WERNESS, PHM 2/c OSCAR J.

Went into service Feb. 5, 1942, at Snelling, and assigned to the Regular Navy. Trained at Great Lakes, Ill., Philadelphia, Pa., and Oakland, Calif. Shipped out Oct. 1, 1942 from San Francisco, Calif., and served on USS Dixie and USS Dunlap, in the Asiatic-Pacific theater. Participated in Guadalcanal, New Georgian, Marshalls, Aleutians and Indian Ocean campaigns and awarded American and Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbons with four stars, also Victory ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal. Honorably discharged Nov. 9, 1945, at Wold Chamberlain.



WERNESS, SGT. RAYMOND JULIUS

Sgt. Werness answered the call to war in November, 1942, at Fort Snelling. At Snelling he was classified for the Army and sent into the Artillery. For a time he was stationed at Fort Snelling and later on ordered to Camp Hood, Tex. He served out his time in Texas and his number came up for an honorable discharge, at Camp McCoy, in February, 1946.





WERNESS, CPL. SVERRE PETER

Cpl. Werness entered service Oct. 13, 1942, at Snelling, where he was put into the Anti-Aircraft Artillery. He was sent to Camp Callan, Calif., Camp Haan, Calif., Long Beach, Calif., and Fort Bliss, Tex., for training and duty. He left the states for an overseas destination in December, 1944, from Camp Stoneman, Calif. With an Anti-Aircraft Gun Battalion he served in the Asiatic-Pacific theater and participated in the battles of Leyte and Luzon. Awarded the Asiatic-Pacific, American and Philippine Liberation ribbons, as well as two battle stars and the Good Conduct Medal. Honorably discharged Jan. 22, 1946, at Camp McCoy.



WERNESS, M/SGT. WALTER I.

Going in on Dec. 30, 1941, at Snelling, Werness served with the Army Air Forces. Trained at Sheppard Field, Tex., Santa Monica, Calif., Colombia, So. Car., Meridian, Miss., Tampa, Fla., Myrtle Beach, So. Car., and Fort Wayne, Ind. Shipped overseas April 29, 1943, from Presque Isle, Me., and served in both the 8th and 9th Air Forces. Participated in the Air Offensive at Normandy, in Northern France, Rhineland, Central Germany and Southern Germany. Awarded six battle stars and honorably discharged Oct. 14, 1945, at Camp McCoy.



WESELY, CPO ALBERT J.

Albert Wesely went into the service on Oct. 24, 1942, at Fort Snelling, Minn. He served in the Navy Air Force. While in the United States he was stationed at Great Lakes Naval Base, Delano, Fla., Naval Air Station, N.A.S., Beaufort, So. Car., and N.A.S., Key West, Fla. He went overseas for duty on Sept. 24, 1943, from Key West, Fla., and was attached for service to the Naval Air Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. He served in the Caribbean area until his discharge some time after the end of the war.

WESTLING, SF 3/c NORMAN W.

Westling was inducted Oct. 6, 1942, at Snelling, going into the Seabees. Trained at Camp Peary, Va., and Camp Holiday, Port Hueneme Calif. Shipped out on April 30 1943, from Hueneme, Calif., and was attached to the 63rd Construction Bat. Company A. Platoon 3, serving in the Asiatic-Pacific and participating in the battles of Guadalcanal, Emirass, Manus and Manila. Awarded the Asiatic-Pacific, American theater and Philippine Liberation ribbons, with two battle stars. Honorably discharged Oct. 4, 1945, at Wold Chamberlain.

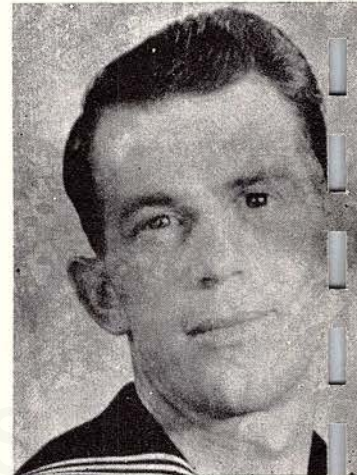
WESTLING, CPL. ROYCE HARVE B.

Westling joined up on Dec. 19, 1944, at Snelling and was ordered into the Infantry for training with an Amphibious Training Company. In the states he was stationed at Camp Hood, Tex., Ft. Meade, Md., Camp Howze, Tex., and Fort Ord Calif. He left the states on Aug. 15 1945, from San Francisco, with the 489th Amphibious Training Company. Served in the Pacific, at Leyte and on Guam. Awarded the Good Conduct Medal. His military career came to a close with an honorable discharge at Fort Sheridan, Ill., in September, 1946.

WHITE, PVT. JOHN HENRY

John White answered the call on May 25, 1942, at Snelling and served with Special Services in the Army. Stationed at Camp Robinson, Little Rock, Ark., Camp Murphy, Fla., Fort Banaca, Fla., Camp Stewart, Ga., Fort George Meade, Md., Camp Davis, No. Car., and Fort Douglas, Utah. Left the services Nov. 18, 1944, by a Sec. 10 A.R. 615-360 discharge from Fort Douglas, Utah.

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WIDEN, COMDR. WILFORD F.

Entered the service in February, 1943, at Snelling and served with Navy Medical Corps. Trained at San Diego Naval Hospital, San Bruno, Port Hueneme, Calif. Shipped overseas in March, 1944, from Port Hueneme, Calif., and served in a Naval Air Corps Unit in the Admiralty Islands and the Philippines. Was awarded the American, Pacific, and Philippine Liberation ribbons, also the Victory ribbon, Navy commendation and W I ribbon. Honorably discharged in November, 1945, at Great Lakes.

WILEY, SM 3/c HAROLD S.

Harold Wiley joined the colors May 11, 1944, at Great Lakes, going into the Regular Navy. Trained at Great Lakes, Shoemaker, Calif., Puget Sound Navy Yard and Bremerton, Wash. Went to sea Aug. 26, 1944, from San Francisco, on the Chas. J. Badber DD657. Served in the South and Central Pacific, participated in the Philippine Liberation and the battle of Okinawa. Awarded the American and Asiatic-Pacific, and Philippine Liberation ribbons. Honorably discharged Dec. 4, 1945, at Puget Sound Navy Yard.

WILLISEN, T/5 WILLARD NORMAN

Entered service Mar. 2, 1943, at Fort Snelling. Served with Parachute Infantry regiment, trained at Fort Benning, Ga. Shipped out May 16, 1944, from Camp Stoneman, Calif. Served with 11th Airborne Division in SWPTO theater and fought in the battles of New Guinea, Letye, Luzon, P.I. Participated in airborne occupation of Honshu, Japan. Awarded Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with three battle stars, Philippine Liberation ribbon, Presidential Unit Citation with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Purple Heart and Combat Medical Badge. Hospitalized three months at Manila for shrapnel wound in right leg. Honorably discharged Jan. 2, 1946, at Camp McCoy.

WINSHIP, F/O JAMES E.

Joined the colors in September, 1942, at Wold Chamberlain and served with the Army Air Force. Was stationed for his training at Foster Field, Tex., Waco, Tex., Blackland AAF, Tex., Randolph Field, Tex., and Keesler Field, Miss. Was honorably discharged on Oct. 13, 1945, at Camp McCoy.

WINTER, SK 1/c GEORGE H.

George Winter enlisted early, on Nov. 6, 1942, at Minneapolis, going into the U. S. Naval Reserve. He was stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training Station for his boot training and stayed on at Great Lake's Naval Service School for his specialized training. George hit the water on Aug. 18, 1943, from New York City, landed in England and eventually found himself serving with U. S. Naval Base Two, Rosneath, Scotland, in the European theater of operations. He remained there for the duration and received his honorable discharge on Aug. 31, 1945, at Norfolk, Va.

WOLF, CPL. HERBERT GEORGE

Entered the service on Sept. 15, 1941, nearly three months before Pearl Harbor, at Fort Snelling, Minn., and was classified for serving in the Coast Artillery. In the United States he was stationed at Ft. Rosencrans, near the Mexican border, and at Ft. Amery. He embarked for overseas service on Oct. 15, 1945, from Bermuda and was assigned to Special Troop S. P. VIII. While overseas his duties consisted of inspection work. Cpl. Wolf was awarded the Honor Medal at Ft. Rosencrans on Oct. 30, 1945, and when his service record was taken for the Muster Roll he was still in service.







WOLFE, PVT. JOHN A.

Pvt. Wolfe went into the service in November, 1942, at Fort Snelling, Minn., and was sent into the Army Engineers. He was stationed at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark., and Camp Claiborne, La., for training and his military service was terminated April 28, 1943, at Camp Claiborne, when he was issued a medical discharge.



WONDRA, S 1/c GEORGE

Wondra answered the call of his country on Sept. 8, 1942, at Fort Snelling and was ordered into the Navy Reserve. For his boot training he was sent to Farragut, Idaho, and he embarked for overseas service on Dec. 13, 1942, from San Francisco, and was assigned for duty to the Armed Guard. He served in the Pacific theater and was awarded the Pacific campaign ribbon. His military service was terminated Oct. 19, 1945, with an honorable discharge, issued him at Wold Chamberlain.



WYNKOOP, AM 3/c FLOYD DAVID

Entered service in January, 1943, at Fort Snelling, where he was classified for the Navy. For boot training he was ordered to Farragut, Idaho, and served later at Tacoma, Wash. Wynkoop went to sea in July, 1944, from San Francisco, on the USS Kenneth Whiting, A.V. 14. He served in the South Pacific and participated in the Okinawa, Saipan and Philippines campaigns. Was awarded three battle stars. Honorably discharged Jan. 4, 1946, at Wold Chamberlain Field.

ZAJICEK, S/SGT. CASWELL J.

Sgt. Zajicek answered the call on June 12, 1943, at Snelling, going into the Infantry. From Snelling he went to Camp Roberts, Ft. Ord, Ft. McDowell, San Francisco Bay. Left for overseas duty on Jan. 4, 1944, from San Francisco, with a Weapons Platoon of the 35th Infantry Regiment, 25th "Tropic Lightning" Division. Served in the Pacific, in the battle of Central Plains, the Philippine Liberation and the Luzon campaign. Awarded Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with one star, Philippine Liberation ribbon with one star and Combat Infantryman's Badge. Honorably discharged Jan. 25, 1946, at Camp McCoy.

ZASTROW, PFC. WALTER P.

Wally Zastrow entered the service Sept. 28, 1943, at Fort Snelling. Assigned to the Army Air Forces he trained at Sheppard Field, Kelly Field, Tex., Kearns, Utah, shipping out for overseas April 21, 1944, from Staten Island, N. Y. Served in the European theater, participating in the Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central European campaigns. Awarded the ETO ribbon and five battle stars, the Drivers & Mechanics Badge and the Good Conduct Medal. Honorably discharged Nov. 8, 1945, at Camp McCoy, Wis.

ZIEGLER, PVT. JOHN

Entered the service May 30, 1944, at Snelling, going into the Marines. Trained at San Diego, Camp Pendleton, and Oceanside, Calif. Shipped out Nov. 7, 1944, from San Francisco, with Company C, 2nd Engrs. Battalion, 2nd Marines. Served in the Pacific and participated in the Okinawa, Aguni and Iheya campaigns, as well as in the occupation of Japan. Awarded the Asiatic-Pacific and American theater ribbons and the Presidential Unit Citation. Honorably discharged at Great Lakes, Jan. 20, 1946.

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ZIPOY, MM 1/c WILLARD M.

Zipoy enlisted in the armed services on Dec. 26, 1941, at Fort Snelling, just a few weeks after Pearl Harbor. He served with the Regular Navy, taking his boot training at the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes. Went to sea July 20, 1942, from San Francisco, on the USS Hughes, DD (410). Served in the Asiatic-Pacific and participated in fighting at Guadalcanal, Santa Cruz, Aleutians, Gilberts, Marshalls, New Guinea and Leyte campaigns, as well as the occupation of Ominato, Japan. Awarded the American and Asiatic-Pacific and the Philippine Liberation ribbon, 11 stars and the Victory Medal. Zipoy was another of those still in service when the Muster Roll records were taken early in 1946.



ZIPOY, PFC. RICHARD M.

Dick Zipoy was another of that large contingent of Hopkins boys who answered their country's call to the colors early in the war. He went into the service on Sept. 5, 1942, at Fort Snelling, Minn. Zipoy was classified at Snelling for service in the Army. He was stationed for intensive training at Camp White, Ore., for thirteen months, and was honorably discharged on Nov. 15, 1943.



Ess, CEM JOHN A.

John A. Ess entered the service in March of 1942, putting on his uniform for his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill. He trained later at the University of Minnesota. Ess went overseas in the fall of 1943 from San Francisco and served aboard LCI 72 and the USS Adair in the Pacific. He took part in most of the major Pacific actions, and was discharged sometime after the record of his service was taken for publication in the Muster Roll.



Ess, RM 1/c CORLETT J.

Corlett J. Ess went into uniform in March of 1943 and took his original boot training at Farragut, Idaho. From that point he was transferred to Northwestern University. He was ordered to sea in November, 1943, from the port of San Francisco, and served overseas with a Communications outfit, land-based, in the Marshalls, and Kwajalein. He took part in the invasion of the Marshalls, put in lots of service in the Pacific from then on to the end of hostilities, and had not been discharged when his service record was taken for publication.



GERWE, LT. JOSEPH J.

Lt. Gerwe went into a midshipman school in 1942 and after being commissioned went to sea on convoy duty, landing at points in England, France, Italy, Bermuda. He was the Skipper on a YP in the Caribbean for nine months, served also on Saipan and in the Guam and Okinawa campaigns, as well as the Philippines, Formosa, Japan and Korea. Lt. Gerwe was a well-traveled Pacific officer. He was the executive officer on The Gary, headed for China a year ago and was given his honorable discharge in April of 1946.



KASPAR, S/SGT. JAMES E.

Sgt. Kaspar was inducted into the service at Fort Snelling, Minn., on Jan. 28, 1943, and trained at Camp McCain, Fort Benning, Camp Shelby and Camp Kilmer in the states. On Oct. 15, 1944, he was shipped for overseas duty, leaving from Camp Kilmer and serving as a member of the 87th Division. He served overseas in England and Germany, and received three battle stars in the course of his infantry service. Sgt. Kaspar was given an honorable discharge Dec. 11, 1945.







NELSON, SGT. MARVIN J.

Entered the service in October, 1942, with induction at Fort Snelling. Assigned to the Army Air Forces, he was sent to Ft. Worth, Tex., which became his permanent station for the duration, except for three months at specialized training school in San Diego. An aero-engineer in a B-24 crew, Nelson had been at Fort Worth for two years when he was sent to San Diego for schooling on a B-32. He returned to Fort Worth, completed his service there and received an honorable discharge at San Antonio in February, 1946.



ROMAIN, CPL. MARTIN

Inducted in August, 1942, at Fort Snelling. Was sent to Fort Riley, Kan., Concordia, Kan., Bena, Minn. (prisoner of war camp) and Fort Sheridan, Ill. Leaving Fort Sheridan Romain was detached to serve as a military guard on railroads in Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Georgia, then sent to Holdrege, Neb., as interpreter and aide. Had six weeks' intensive training in intelligence and secret service school. He remained 17 months at his post in Holdrege, was honorably discharged in February, 1946, at Camp McCoy.

## No Pictures, No Records

*When the census of service men and women was taken, there were found some who served for whom no pictures were available. There were some very few who preferred not to have their pictures printed. The following are some who served in World War II, but for whom either pictures nor detailed service records were to be had. In this connection it may be said again that many of the photos were poor snap shots and post card pictures, from which the engraver was unable to produce satisfactory plates. For this reason some of the pictures do not show the subjects to good advantage.*

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Haglund, Pfc. Roland E.  
Judd, Pvt. Damon L.  
Knott, Andre V.  
Korsmo, 1st Lt. Oscar  
Lee, AS Vernon W.  
McGinty, SF 2/c Melvin F.

Moore, HA 1/3 Malcolm  
Moorhead, Lt. Comdr. John A.  
Nunan, Lt. John D.  
Olson, Cpl. Arthur N.  
Olson, Cpl. Roy W.  
Pollock, S/Sgt. S. Keller  
Ruzicka, Pvt. Frank M.

Shook, Pfc. Kenneth L.  
Simons, Peter A.  
Sorenson, Pfc. Clarence  
Steiner, Sgt. Paul N.  
Vollrath, Pfc. LeRoy F.  
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Warner, Lt. Harry R.



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