Pvt. Thomas Kentucky — Pvt. William E. Hamilton — the son of Eugene Ginnan, of Enfield, and husband of Mrs. Clara Ginnan, 390 High Road, Teaneck, N. J., has arrived at the Army Air Forces General Hospital in New York. Kentucky, 37, has been employed as a machinist with the Wright Aeronautical Corporation of Pe- terboro, N. Y., but before he entered the Army on January 24, he was employed as Insrument Engineering in March, 1943, he attended the Army and Morton in the Navy. He is a veteran of the European Theater of Operations. He is a veteran of the European Theater of Operations. He is a veteran of the European Theater of Operations.
Lt. Young Given

Fifth Oak Cluster

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England—
With a distinguished record of more than 85 missions behind him, First Lieutenant Eugene W. Young, 25 year old Teaneck, New Jersey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Young, was awarded the Army Air Forces FiAmerica's Most Efficient Medium Bomber

The airman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Young of 200 Salvage Avenue, Teaneck, New Jersey. The award was presented by Maj. Gen. John DeWitt, commanding general of the 9th Air Force.

Mrs. William Young of 200 Salvage Avenue, Teaneck, New Jersey. His wife, Mrs. W. Young, resides in Lowel, Mass.

Lt. Marvin Landar

Is Prisoner In Germany

First Lieutenant Marvin Landar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Landar, 798 Shrew Avenue, Teaneck, New Jersey, has been reported to his parents last Thursday.

A graduate of Teaneck High School, class of '41, he entered the Army in April of 1942 and was shipped overseas in 1943. He was wounded in action on November 4. Prior to entering service, Landar attended Teaneck High School, was a member of the basketball team and was president of the Gnomes Club.

Corp. Blochwitz Overseas

AT A TIME WHEN WE ARE
Conquering our World by the
strike of our Bombers, a corporal
stands as a symbol of our
in the 9th Air Force. He is
Hubert Blochwitz of Teaneck, N. J., currently stationed at Bamberg, Germany, is a member of the 9th Air Force.

Sgt. Sigmund Promoted

Sgt. Dwight Eisgrau, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Eisgrau of 170 Sherman Avenue, Teaneck, N. J., has been promoted recently to the rank of sergeant.

Sgt. Eisgrau is a graduate of Teaneck High and is a member of the basketball team and was v-senior of the newest on the front line. He is now serving as a gunner in the 8th Air Force.

Airman Given Air Medal

Ly, a member of the 9th Air Force, received the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while serving in the Army Air Forces in January, 1944. He entered the service in November, 1943. Prior to entering service, Ly attended Teaneck High School, was a member of the basketball team and was president of the Gnomes Club.

Purple Heart For Lt. Habel

From the headquarters of the 41st Bombardment Group, the 8th Air Force, in northern France came the report today that Second Lieutenant Charles F. Habel of Teaneck, N. J., was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received over Germany.

Veteran of almost three years overseas service, Lieut. Habel has previously seen action on Guadalcanal, New Guinea, and New Britain. He is now stationed in Cherbourg, France.

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Teaneck Brothers Meet
For First Time During War

Lieutenant John Costa and his brother, Staff Sergeant Joseph Costa, met for the first time since the war at a family reunion dinner this week at the home of their mother, Joseph Costa at 305 Beach Street, Teaneck.

Lieutenant Costa has just returned from 18 months in the Pacific area where he completed 45 missions with the 35th Air Force and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for shooting a large Japanese cruiser. A brevet officer, Lieutenant Costa is holder of the Purple Heart, the Air Medal with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters, Pacific Theater ribbons with 4 bronze stars, and the Philippine ribbon.

Sergeant Costa was granted a recent 3-day pass and flew home from Eglin Field, Fla., where he is chief radio man.
ESCAPED NAZIS; BECOMES CITIZEN WINS A MEDAL
Sprathoff, Teaneck, Gets Bronze Star
Pfc. David B. Sprathoff of Teaneck, whose father sent him to this country four years ago from Germany to escape the Nazis and who has become an American citizen since entering the Army, has been awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action in Italy last June.

When Pfc. Sprathoff observed that a machine gunner of his unit was wounded by enemy fire, he immediately aimed at the gun

PFC. EWALD SPRATHOFF
and took over the position. Although he was completely exposed to hostile fire, he continued to engage the weapon of the machine gunner with his carbine until the gunner was killed.

Sprathoff, whose father was a lieutenant in the German army, made his home with George O. and Florence Humber, Teaneck. His brother Eugene, also slain in action, was a corporal in the A. A. F. in England. The Sprathoffs have several brothers in the German army and their mother, when last heard from, was still residing in their native town, Bremen, Germany.

Private Sprathoff entered the Army in 1941. Prior to this he was a student at Bergen High School. He was commissioned in the infantry in July 1943 and went to Twentynine Palms, Calif., for basic training.

A graduate of Teaneck High School, Sprathoff attended New York University and prior to entering the military was managing a retail establishment in Oka, N.Y., while working there part time and married Mrs. Felling in 1938.

At Teaneck High School, Sprathoff was active in school activities, attending the State Student Council, the Glee Club, and the staff of the yearbook, "The In-Wave."
Lieutenant Richards Overseas Only Five Weeks, Four Other Local Residents Fatally Hit

Teaneck Airman Is Killed On 3rd Trip Over Germany

Second Lieutenant Mervyn L. Richards, of Teaneck, formerly of Bergenfield, was previously reported missing over Germany on August 28, was killed in action on that date, the War Department announced today. The 21-year-old airman, co-pilot of a Flying Fortress, had been overseas just five weeks and was on his third mission when he was shot down in a糖al flight over German territory.

Private Robert W. Vogel, 19-year-old infantryman, was also missing since August 28, and was reported killed in action in Germany.

Ensign C. Stuart Littwin of Palisades Park, a member of the Littwin family, was also reported missing in action in Germany last week. He was shot down during a bombing mission in the vicinity of the port city of Bremen.

Recipient of a Presidential Citation, Mr. E. H. Miller, of Teaneck, was also reported missing in action in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Richards received the surprising message yesterday that their beloved son, Second Lieutenant Mervyn L. Richards, had been killed in action in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Richards are the parents of the late Second Lieutenant Mervyn L. Richards, who was killed in action in Germany on August 28. The family received the news of his death with great sorrow.

Mervyn L. Richards was the second of four children of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Richards. He was born on July 17, 1920, and was graduated from Bergenfield Junior High School in 1938. He entered Raritan Valley Junior College in 1940 and was a member of the track team. He was also a member of the Boy Scouts of America.

Second Lieutenant Mervyn L. Richards was killed in action on August 28, 1943, while serving with the 8th Air Force in the European Theater of Operations. He was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and the Silver Star.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Richards have another son, Paul, who is a student at Raritan Valley Junior College. They also have two daughters, Elizabeth and Mary. The family is deeply grieved at the loss of their beloved son.
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The mission of the WP's immediately after receiving the telegram was to transport soldiers and war materials to the War Department.

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Technical Sergeant William Oliver of Teaneck, three-yearman in sports at Teaneck High School, and voted the most popular boy in the school in 1939, was killed in action in Germany, it was learned today.

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Letters were received this past week-end from three members of the 63rd Division of the First Army who had been reported missing over Germany.

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**Lt. Gertrude Beven**

Last Friday the 13th was a lucky day for Second Lieutenant Gertrude Beven, 139 Sussex Road, Teaneck, N. J., as the rank of Sergeant was awarded today by Colonel A. R. Kay, commanding officer of Post Army Air Field.

Mrs. Beven was born in Elizabethtown, N. J., and came to Post Army Air Field a year later.

One Army general hospital in the Mediterranean Theater, to which she has belonged more than 26,000 German dead, was completed.

**Now Sgt. Blackwood**

Despite the tough watery war in post World War II, Sergeant Thomas P. Nigri, 306 Warren Avenue, West Englewood, was promoted to Staff Sergeant today by Lieutenaut R. A. Johnson, commanding officer of Post Army Air Field.

Nigri is a radio mechanic in the 491st Bombardment Group, a component of the Eighth Tactical Air Force of the 15th Air Division.

**Major Harris Keck**

Major Harris H. Keck, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Keck, 306 Warren Avenue, West Englewood, was awarded the Bronze Star and was cited for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France. From June 14, 1944, until December 19, 1944, he served as assistant regimental S-3 and later as regimental S-3 in a highly efficient and capable manner.

Major Keck was assigned as one of the first officers when the 90th Division was activated at Camp Embert, Va., in May, 1942. Following training at Camp Forrest, Tenn., and advanced officer school, he became a captain and entered the University of Perm, California.

Major Keck landed in Normandy 5 days after D-Day. He fought down in Cherbourg, then across France to Strasbourg with Patton's Army. He is now with the Ninth Army somewhere in Germany.

To S/Sgt Keller

Staff Sergeant Thomas P. Nigri, 306 Warren Avenue, West Englewood, received his decoration for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France.

S/Sgt Keller, under continued heavy anti-aircraft and enemy ground fire, supervised transportation and performed his job with an efficiency that contributed to the successful completion of the mission.

**Lt. Arthur Levinson**

A West Englewood man, Lieut. Arthur Levinson, is helping to keep the Allies supplied with much-needed ammunition. He has been given the Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters.

Lieutenant Levinson, Teaneck High School graduate, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Levinson, 1135 Emerson Avenue, West Englewood. Prior to entering the Army in February, 1943, he was a student of the University of Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Thomas P. Nigri, of Reggio, has 18 months of overseas service in the Eighth Photographic Section of Operations in his credit.

At the present time he is serving as a radio mechanic in the 47th Bombardment Group, a component of the Eighth Tactical Air Force.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nigel, 477 Emerson Avenue.

**Capt. Joseph Pawloski**

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Pawloski, 284 Washington St., Teaneck, N. J., are the parents of Capt. Joseph A. Pawloski, of the Marine Corps, for 18 years. He was a member of the Marine Corps Air Station, Teaneck, N. J. recently assumed duties in charge of ordnance at the Park Hill Barracks, Teaneck, N. J., to the rank of Sergeant was awarded.

Capt. Pawloski attended Le-onia High School, Leonia, N. J., and received his commission as an infantryman in the Marine Corps.

**Capt. J. Michael Harle**

Captain Robert R. Hurtle, B-37 bomber pilot, is home on leave and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hurtle, 67 Johnston Avenue, Teaneck.

Capt. Hurtle has completed 36 missions over German targets from the 92nd Bombardment Group base in France, and has now received the Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters.

**Lt. (G. G.) Nelson**

Recently promoted Lieutenant Edward W. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald E. Nelson of 652 Madison Avenue, Teaneck, is serving as a Naval Air Corps pilot from Glen Ridge, N. J., he has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for evacuating and treating a wounded airmen.

Captain Nelson is a former student of the Bishop Ahr High School, for 18 years. He was a member of the Marine Corps.

**Seaman Ethel Sarver**

Ethel W. Sarver, Teaneck High School student, was recently promoted to Seamen First Class, in the United States Naval Training School, at Groton, Conn.

She was stationed at the Marine Corps Air Base, at Quantico, Va., and was awarded the Bronze Star for heroism under enemy fire.

Seaman Sarver is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Blackwood, of Teaneck, N. J., to the rank of Sergeant was awarded.

**Lt. Grace Skrable**

The 191st Chemical Disinfecting Company, which Pic- est, Mr. and Mrs. Grace Skrable, 195 Oakdenen Avenue, Teaneck, is serving, was cited for its outstanding performance of duty while in support of the assault groups in Southern France on August 15 of last year.

In conjunction with the 3rd, 36th and 40th Divisions of the Moon Valley Division, the 1st Chemical Disinfecting Company landed on the beachhead at 1 Eton D-Day and proceeded afoot for three hours, during the period thereof, despite the hazards of enemy, shelling, anti-aircraft, and artillery shelling and small arms fire, and against which they sustained five casualties, the most of the company showed great courage and determined supply lines in maintaining their assigned mission.

Private Harle has served in Africa and has received four meritorious stars for service in Italy. He is a member of the American Legion.

**Signal Zwiecker Re-enlisted**

William E. Zwiecker, 21, signal radio specialist, class of 1932, 6729 Northern Ave., Teaneck, who recently returned to the United States, after taking part in naval operations in Japan and Korea, has re-enlisted, having completed a depot hitch.
H Jackson, S. C., for basic training in March, 1943, and went to Fort Jackson, S.C., an only son, rank.

Sergeant Weber was the husband of the former Olive Getting of Teaneck, Ohio. He entered the Army in December, 1943, a graduate of Teaneck High School, Sergeant Weber attending New York University and prior to entering service was managing a retail establishment in Ohio. It was while working there that he met and married Miss Getting in 1943.

Following up the news that he was missing, the parents of Dr. William C. C., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoetzel, 147-50 84 Drive, Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y., with a bronze campaign star, Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster, given his unit, and Purple Heart by the Germans.

Boyle Coming Home; Freed At Nazi Camp

Leutnant Joseph Boyle, of Teaneck, slain of the Firing Forts, 92nd Infantry, which is a reserve for dropping down 10 Nazi planes in 1944, has been liberated from a German prison camp and is on his way home. His mother, Mrs. Joseph Boyle learned today.

A graduate of Teaneck High School, class of '43, Private Bonds entered the Army in December, 1942, and following basic training at Fort Henry, Ky., was assigned to Randolph MacKenzie College, Va., for training under a Specialized Training Program. Upon his release, he was transferred to the infantry and sent overseas last August. His brothers, Philip, a Senior Service Dependent, and the third, now in the Pacific.

Pfc Alfred Bonds is Listed Among Killed

Pfc. Alfred B. Bonds, son of Mr. and Mrs. New B. Bonds, Jr., 383 Melville Avenue, West Englewood, who would have celebrated his twentieth birthday last week, was killed in action November 3 in France, the date he was previously reported missing. His parents were with the 81st Infantry Division of the Third Army.

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Bronze Star Medal For T-4 Matthews

T-4 Alexander F. Matthews was recently awarded the Bronze Star Medal by Major General A. C. Gillum, Jr., XIII Corps Commandant, in recognition of his determined and efficient efforts in the evacuation of Germany while under heavy enemy fire.

In a citation to Matthews, the general commended him, in part, for "distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany on February 23, 1945. While preparing a bridge site for an assault mission over Paris, he was wounded in the leg and arm by enemy fire, and continued to work, encouraging his men to accomplish the assigned task. He bore his injury to duty. His resolute effort to effect efficient operation of his unit and reflect great credit on the military service of the United States".

A graduate of the Flashing, L. I., High School, Matthews has been in the Army since July 1942, and overseas since September 1944. He served in England and fought across France, Belgium, and Holland, as well as in operations through Germany which have brought the corps well into the heart of Germany.

He is the son of Mrs. Ethel Matthews of Little Neck, L. I., and the brother of Mrs. Hollis Matthews, 21 Hillcrest St., Teaneck, N. J. They have one daughter, Brenda Vivian, age two.

Latest Draft Call

The following registrants were induced into the Armed Forces as May 1, from Local Board No. 6, Teaneck:

Herbert Biehlert, 147-30 84 Drive, Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y.; Charles Hillehammer, Nancy Grace, Nant, N. Y.; and Joseph Yu Mercado, 120 Genesee Avenue, Teaneck; Gabriel Badger, 11 East Elkins Road, Paterson, N. Y.

T/Sgt. Crider Is Killed in Action

Brother and Sister Meet In New Guinea Zone

The New Guinea reunion marked the first time the Marks had seen each other since December, 1942, when the subclass opened the mail.
Overseas Only A Month, His B-24 Is Shot Down—
Three Bergen Men Reported Killed

Overseas one month, Sergeant David R. Rosamond of Fort Lee, formerly of West Englewood, a three-syllable at Teaneck High School in 1947, is missing in action, the War Department reported today. According to reports received by his parents, Mrs. Frederick Rosamond, the 28-year-old radioman has been lost since April 10. His ship, a B-24 Liberator bomber, was brought down over Germany by antiaircraft fire.

Sgt. Alan Babitts Is Given Second Cluster

A second Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal has been awarded to Sergeant Alan Babitts, 19, of 241 Bogert Street, Teaneck, he is a graduate of Hackensack Hospital and Christ Hospital in Jersey City. Colonel Sandler, Babitts’ present where- abouts is not known. Until news from him arrives, he will be considered missing in action.

Colonel Sandler Again Cited

The announcement of Lieuten-

ant Colonel Ernest A. Dehsen of 1560 Larchmont Parkway, West Englewood have drawn further commolation from his superior and this week’s news has been re- vealed that a letter of commolation has been sent to the Surgeon General in Washington by Brigadier General J. B. Johnson, commanding officer of the Army Serv- ice Force Training Center at Camp Lejeu, Va.

The citation read, in part:

"...In this capacity, he employed an initiative and understanding of the enemy and complex problems in sublimo, which contributed materially to the successful operation of this training center."

It is believed that the unit at- tached by Lieutenant Colonel Sandler at this center is one of the finest and most effective of its kind in the Army today. His efficio- ncy, loyalty, and sense of de- dication to duty, make him a prime example of the individual in the field of military psychiatry.

Colonel Sandler will be commis- sioned in Bergen County for his work with former Judge Wallace J. Schacter in the Civilian Psychiatric Com- mission Board before entering the service.

He practiced in Hackensack and Jersey City and was associated with Hackensack Hospital and Christ Hospital in Jersey City. Colonel Sandler entered the Army February, 1942, as a major. According to his wife, Mrs. Ruth Sandier, Babitts’ present where- abouts is not known. Until news from him arrives, he will be considered missing in action.

The Sandlel’s have two children, Lewis, 8, and Sandy, 6.
Oak Leaf Cluster Given Lt. Renault

Lt. George E. Renault, 1614—77th Engineer Service Battalion, was awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster for meritorious service on numerous combat missions overseas since last October and, because of outstanding ability in the construction of a bridge, he also wears the Bronze Star for meritorious service in action when he secured in spite of enemy artillery fire. He has returned to front line duty.

Before entering the Army, Lt. Renault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis N. Whitecraft, of 190 Church Road, Teaneck, N. J., was an architect in New York. He studied at New York University. His wife, Gladys V. Renault, lives at 1614 Sixth Avenue, North Bergen, New Jersey, where he practiced for 10 years.

Radioman Edward Cramer

Edward Cramer, Aviation Radioman Second Class, U.S.N., of 372 People Avenue, Teaneck, New Jersey, has returned from a tour of duty in the Pacific where he served a squadron of the Navy's carrier-based HELLCAT fighters based in Air Group Four, which was assigned to Steppinghall Hospital, Southport, England.

Captain Grimes Weds In England

Early in 1944 while stationed in England with the 80th Fighter Bomber Group, commanding Captain Robert R. Grimes, 524, of Teaneck, was the first American soldier to assume the rank of brigadier general, and with the rank, he was assigned to Steppinghall Hospital, Southport, England.

It was there that he met Mrs. Vera McFarland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. McFarland of London, a British civilian doctor.

When D-Day finally came, Captain Grimes left Steppinghall Hospital and was with the forces on land in Normandy. He has served since then in France, Luxembourg and Germany. Recently he received a leave to England, where, it was announced this week, he and Mrs. McFarland were married.

Fireman Robert Jensen

Robert Jensen, 24, fireman, seaman 1st class, USNR, Teaneck, N. J. arrived at the Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va., on March 23, to undergo training for duties aboard a new destroyer of the Atlantic Fleet. He recently completed a period of training at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Jensen of 884 E. Lawn Drive, Teaneck, he has a brother, Richard, 20, a corpsman, second class, in the Navy. Before entering the Navy Jensen attended Stepinac High School in Brooklyn.

Corps. Max Blechwitz

With a new U.S. 365th Group in the Mediterranean Theater—Serving as a radiocontrolman for his squadron, Corporal Max Blechwitz of Teaneck, N. J., is a member of a 509th Air Force bomber group which has been fighting over the Italian Alps in the greatest aerial campaign in the Mediterranean theater—the Battle of the Brenner.
**Cpt. Evelyn Lahn**

With the U. S. Supply Forces in France—Corporal Evelyn L. Lahn of Teaneck makes use of her civilian training as a textile designer in preparing statistical charts for the Communication Service. Recently a group of government officials from Washinton, D.C., inspected work, and her charts are making a study of supply problems.

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WITH U. S. ARMED FORCES
ON NEW CALEDONIA—Among
the more than 1,000 service men
and women enrolled in the "Uni-
versity of the South Pacific," the
Army overseas educational insti-
tution of its kind in the world,
Master Sergeant Theodore A.
Spies Jr., son of Mrs. Ida N. Spies
of 990 Palisade Avenue, Teaneck,
N. J., who is enrolled in the
school's course of Political and
Economic History of the U. S.
Chief clerk of the publishing
section, Adjutant General's office
headquarters, New Caledonia
Command, Spies entered
service in June, 1942, and
has been overseas since September
1942. He was a member of the
original task force which set up
Army headquarters in the South
Pacific

Before entering the service Sgt.
Spies was an actuarial clerk for
New York Life Insurance Co. He
is a graduate of the Baldwin
School and attended both the
College of New York and New
York University, where he studied
mathematics.

Sgt. Tom McLaughlin

The promotion of Thomas J.
McLaughlin from Corporal to
First Sergeant was recently announced
by Col. Albert J. Rower, commanding
officer of the 467th Bombardment
Group, "Thunderbolts in England,"
Sgt. McLaughlin, a radio opera-
tion-gunner on one of this group's
Liberty bombers, is the son of
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J.
McLaughlin of 873 Queen Anne Ave.,
Teaneck, N. J.

Prior to entering the Army on
November 11, 1942, Sgt. McLaugh-
lin was employed in a pre-law course
at Notre Dame University.
The 467th Bomb Group is part
of Major General William D.
Joyce's 9th Armored Air Division.

DEMPSEY SAVES
INJURED SOLDIER

He Shoots 2 Nazis, Then
Gives First Aid

First Aid for Pfc. John Dempsey
of Teaneck, means more than just
the rules in the Red Cross book.
While training as a technical ser-
viceman at Aberdeen, Maryland, where
he was serving as a rifleman
Private Dempsey was con-
fronted by two enemy soldiers who
advanced with drawn weapons.

The Teanecker immediately
threw himself upon the ground be-
trong the wounded man and the
streaming soldiers. He shot and
killed both, then continued to ad-
minister aid to the wounded Ameri-
can.

For his prompt and efficient ac-
tion which resulted in saving the
soldier's life and his courage in
facing the enemy, Private Dempsey
has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

A member of the 106th Armored
Infantry Battalion of the 11th Ar-
moried Division at the time of the
action, Private Dempsey is the son
of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Demp-
sey of 1173 Overlook Avenue, Tea-
neck.

Before he was induced in No-
vember, 1942, he was employed at
the Gair Paper Mills in Bogota.

Decorations to other local service
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11TH ARMORED DIVISION

On November 11, 1942, the 11th
Armored Division was trans-
mained from Camp Hood to Titan-
us, Italy. The following day, Pres-
decked with honors and awards for
valiant service, the division re-
ceived orders to advance in the
Ferrara area. After a brief rest,
the division moved forward in

the Teaneck area.

Decorations to other local service
men include:
Lt. Bob Bolinder is Given Citation

A member of the 472nd "City of New York" Night Fighter Squadron, Bolinder was assigned to the night attack unit and has completed 200 combat missions in Europe. He served in Africa and England and has been credited with the destruction of at least four enemy aircraft. He is the possessor of the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

Lt. Weiland Serves As Airmen's Librarian

A graduate of Teaneck High School, and former student at the University of Miami, Private 1st Class Charles Weiland, 2837 Johnson Avenue, West Englewood, N. J., has been assigned to the airman's library at Intrepid Station No. 1 to receive a new position after completing 48 missions as a lead bombardier.

Habel Jumps From Blazing Bomber

"Rescue the devil and the deep blue sea" has only one meaning for Lt. Halbert J. Habel, 179 Johnson Avenue, West Englewood, N. J., then a second lieutenant of the Army Air Force. He is the possessor of the Air Medal with ten Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters.

Cpl. Paul W. Anderson

Fifth Air Force, Philippine Islands—Bombing missions have become an every day occurrence, but when an unobstructed bomb run comes along, mission is all that matters. Corporal Paul W. Anderson, stationed in the 478th Fighter Group, recently completed his 20th mission. This was his second as a flight officer, but the first in the Pacific.

Corpsman Louis A. Weiland isGiven Legion of Merit

Lt. Habel's squadron broke away from the main formation and circled the men as they parachuted from the burning plane. The mission was adjudged to be one of the most hazardous in the history of the U.S. Army. Bolinder's group of four aircraft found itself alone in the formation. The mission was completed under the most difficult conditions and the crew bailed out with light parachutes.

Sgt. Robert Raetz Given Air Basketball Trophy

Sgt. Robert Raetz, stationed at AAF Redistribution Station No. 1, has been named the winner of the AAAS Team Basketball Tournament. He was the captain of the winning team, which defeated the 422nd "Green Hornets" Night Fighter Squadron, in the championship game.

Sgt. Daly on Furlough

Sgt. John E. Daly, stationed at AAF Redistribution Station No. 1, has been granted a 30-day furlough. He will return to his station upon completion of his tour of duty.

New Lieut. Olander

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Teaneck Brothers In Hitler's Nest

The large brothers of Ignatius, West Englewood, held an integrated meeting yesterday at Bergenfield, scene of the former mountains retreat, where Technical Sergeant George Lamps, Lt., is at present stationed as an interpreter at the police station.

Staff Sergeant William Lamps, St., walked in his brother while on a 2-day pass from Munich, his current station, and the boys enjoyed three days together in the Barracks Pufe, including a climb up the mountain where Hitler's headquarters was located.

Technician Sergeant George, attached to the 11th Airborne Division, participated in the Battle of the Bulge, for which he was awarded a Presidential citation. He has been in the Army four years. He is a graduate of Englewood High School.

Weber's wide knowledge and technical skill was so outstanding that he was called upon by a Base Section to assist in the coordination of topographic plans. His outstanding services resulted in great credit upon himself and the Corps of Engineers, commended the selection.

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Captain Raymond Hosbach To Be AAF Instructor

Captain Raymond C. Hosbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hosbach, 168 Van Buren Ave., Teaneck, completed the course of training at the two-engine unit of the AAF Instructors School (Central) located at Blackland Army Air Field, Waco, Texas, on June 12, 1945. As a graduate of the flight instructors course, he will be assigned to duty at the Army Air Forces Training Command installation to pass along the knowledge gained in combat to new pilots in training. All pilots attending the six-week Instructors School are combat veterans who are bringing the value of experiences from combat into the AAF flying schools as the AAF Training Command expands its flight training methods.

Pic. Robert W. Koch

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY—Private First Class Robert W. Koch, son of Mrs. Matilda W. Stoll, 69 Shepherd Avenue, West Englewood, New Jersey, officer has been cited by the 349th "Kraut Killer" Regiment of the Fifth Army’s 88th "Blue Devil" Division for actual participation in combat against the enemy in Italy. Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

Bronze Star Medal Given Three Residents Of Bergen

Kenny, Teaneck, Helped Rescue 15 Casualties Under Intense Enemy Mortar Fire

A Bronze Star Medal has been awarded Technician Fourth Grade Robert G. Kenny of Teaneck for heroic achievement in action in February in the vicinity of Austerlitz, Germany.

Member of a medical detachment’s litter squad, Kenny assisted in the evacuation of 15 casualties during a period of six hours, under intense enemy mortar and artillery fire. After evacuating one wounded man under fire, to a rear area, he obtained a stretcher under fire and proceeded to evacuate other wounded men in the same period of time. The Corporal’s parents live at 10 Hamilton Road, West Englewood.
DRAFTEES TO BE DINNER GUESTS AT CASA MANA

Teaneck Military Service Committee will give its monetary disbursements to the city veterans for military service at the Casa Mana, Cedar Lane, Teaneck, tomorrow at 7 P.M.

Those voting for include: John J. Weir, 333 Franklin Street, Joseph L. Badry, 1019 Elmwood Road, Joseph H. Cullihon, 535 West 72nd Street, George R. Rogers, 865 Wurzach Avenue, Raymond J. Wiedman, 86 Red Road, William P. Schmitt, 279 Grand Street, John J. A counsellor, 578 East Street, and Chamberlain, 1077 Belle Avenue, Teaneck, and Alfred J. Mangini, 49 Franklin Road; John H. Widman, 878 Red Road; William P. Minor L. Bishop, 1361 Dickerson Road; John J. Weir Jr., 286 Francis Street; Joseph H. Cullihon, 535 West 72nd Street, Teaneck, tomorrow at 7 P.M.

PARACHUTE EXPLOITS WIN HERZIG HONORS

Former Teaneck Resident Honored by Order of Pacific Medal

STAFF REPORT: Jack A. Herzig, a former resident of Teaneck, resident of Teaneck, is a member of the 523d Parachute Regiment in the Philippine Islands.

A graduate of Teaneck High School, class of 1939, former resident of Teaneck, is a member of Company B, 62nd Engineers, of the New Jersey National Guard. He tells of his experiences and work in the Philippine Islands.

KRONCKE HOME, TELLS OF WORK

Colonel Of Chaplains On 45-Day Furlough

Officer Edward J. Kroncke, Chaplain, U.S. Army, 220 Franklin Turnpike, Teaneck, returned to active service in the Atlantic District of the Missouri Synod, the Lutheran Church, Teaneck, and addressed the congregation at Concordia College, St. Paul, Minnesota, this week.

The chaplain's home was Concordia College, St. Paul, Minnesota, and was employed as a member of the Lutheran Church, Teaneck, for 12 years. He and Colonel Kroncke have been married for 3 years.

On April 2, 1945, he was sent to Fort Bragg, Georgia, for training and was assigned to Company G, 96th Infantry, in November 1944. He was sent overseas with the 310th Infantry, 78th Division, and participated in the Philippine campaign.

He tells of his experiences with the 310th Infantry, 78th Division, and was employed as a chaplain, a member of the Lutheran Church, Teaneck, in November 1944.

CRAWLS OVER FLAT TERRAIN TO GET LINES OPEN FOR ADVANCED TROOPS

A bridgehead had been established on the direction of military forces across the River Elbe, with the intention of moving on to the Ruhr Basin. Germany, while the enemy counter-attacks and sustained the determined efforts of the troops, read the enemy's every move. He had not been compelled to retreat from the main body of troops.

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JACK A. HERZIG


HERZIG DECORATED IN GERMANY

Teaneck, N.J., April 12, 1945 - Staff Sergeant Jack A. Herzig, a former resident of Teaneck and a member of the 523d Parachute Regiment, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement from General Jacob L. Devers, commanding general of the 6th Army Group, at a ceremony in Heidelberg, Germany.

Staff Sergeant Herzig received a citation for contacting the enemy with an unmarked and unoccupied beach on the 21st of December in the vicinity of the Western Front. He also received a citation for conspicuous heroism at the Battle of the Bulge in December 1944.

Sergeant Hugh was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal while serving with the 310th Infantry Regiment in the Philippine Islands.

Corporal Harold A. Buckel, 578 North Street, Teaneck, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement from General Jacob L. Devers, commanding general of the 6th Army Group, at a ceremony in Heidelberg, Germany.

Corporal Penner is serving with the 310th Infantry Regiment in the Philippine Islands.