

Men in Service

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AT SHOEMAKER, CALIF.
Shoemaker, Calif.—Peter C. Hendrix, aviation machinist's mate, second class, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hendrix, of 1315 Ruffner, Birmingham, Michigan has arrived at the world's largest naval receiving station, a unit of the U. S. Naval Training and Classification and further assignment. Hendrix has been in the Navy three years. He was previously stationed at Jacksonville, Florida.

PT. BRUCE M. MAYNARD, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Maynard, of 919 Mohagan, is home on a short furlough from Trux Field in Madison, Wisconsin. Bruce will return to camp Sunday where he will undergo a 26 week course in radio operator mechanics.

S/Lt Gordon (Pat) E. Craven, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. Craven, of 2388 Fairway drive, arrived home Tuesday from Camp

Farragut, Idaho, for a 30-day medical leave. Pat was in the line for 11 months and was injured on board his ship. Two weeks after his injury the boat he had been on was sunk by a Japanese plane and 75% of the crew lost. Pat was hospitalized in Eniwetok, Hawaii, San Francisco, and finally at Camp Farragut. He will return to Camp Farragut at the end of his leave.

Qm. S/C John E. Hall, formerly of Birmingham, is home on a 30-day convalescent leave from the naval hospital in Corvallis, Oregon. John is the guest of Nancy Reinhart, of Townsend. He has served overseas for 18 months and was wounded at Okinawa.

12TH ARMORED DIVISION
Seventh Army, Germany—Fec. George E. Baldwin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Baldwin, Elm Gate Drive, Orchard Lake, Michigan, is a member of Company "A" of the 134th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion which was recently awarded the Star to the Meritorious Service Unit, Plaque by direction of the President.

S/Sgt. Donald J. Flynn, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loy J. Flynn, of 321 Pierce street, has been assigned to the occupational air force in Europe as a member of the 9th

Bombardment Group, 410th Bombardment Squadron, a veteran in 17 Flying Fortress units of the 18th Air Force. Flynn has served six months overseas as a gunner. He wears the Air Medal and cluster.

Cadet William F. Tigre, who has been observed a United States Coast Guard Cutter traveling on the Great Lakes, was home on a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tigre, of Hannastreet. He has returned to the East coast.

LT. T. J. Huxford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huxford, 688 Bloomfield Court, who spent two years in Italy and who was wounded there last March, is spending his time between the Army hospital at Nashville, Tenn., where he is still undergoing treatment, and home. His wife, Lola, and boy, Ted, Jr., are also at 688 Bloomfield court.

S/Sgt. T. Paul A. Livingston, of Columbus, Ohio, is home from Germany where he was connected with the Medical Detachment. He is visiting Ester and Lucy Purdy, of Frank street, and will leave Saturday for Oklahoma. Paul has been in the service for four years, and worked in the front lines giving first aid to wounded soldiers in Germany.

IS BACK IN U. S.
MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—T/Sgt. Guy P. Griffith, 33, of Birmingham, Michigan, has arrived at the Army Air Force Station, Station No. 2 in Miami Beach for reassignment following after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States. Sgt. Griffith was an engineer and gunner on a B-24 bomber in the European Theater where he completed thirty-five missions and received the Air Medal with five oak leaf clusters. His wife, Kathryn, lives at 1665 Villa Road, Birmingham.

SOLDIER OF THE WEEK
WILMINGTON, Calif.—Private First Class Stanford Johnson, husband of Mrs. Marguerite Marie Johnson, 26776 West Twelve Mile Road, Route 1, Box 278, Birmingham, Michigan, recently was selected the outstanding soldier in Company A of the Military Guard Battalion at the Port of Embarkation here. His reward for being chosen "Soldier of the Week" was a three-day pass.

QUARTERMASTER OFFICER
CAMP LEE, Va.—2nd Lt. Edward P. Jones, whose wife Mrs. Pauline C. Jones resides at 345 Kimberly road, Birmingham, Mich., was a member of the first class of officer-candidates trained at the Quartermaster School, which was graduated here today. Brig. Gen. George A. Horkan, commanding general of Camp Lee, speaking in place of Under Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson, whose plane was grounded in Washington, told the graduates that "supply is still the big problem in this war."

Ralph I. Coryell, who has finished his boot training at Great Lakes naval training, where he has been to start his course in radar, was home for the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coryell, of 244 Ferrdale.

MIAMI BEACH, Florida.—Cpl. Wm. E. Rich, son of Mrs. Anna Rich, 20375 Northwestern Highway, Birmingham, Mich., has been admitted to the AAF Regional and Convalescent Hospital, Miami District, for treatment and rest.

Gordon L. Walker, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Walker, 18814 San Jose, Birmingham, Mich., is receiving his initial Naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Cpl. Shirley Hale, with a tank destroyer outfit in Europe during the thick of the fighting in the closing months of the war against the Nazis, is home visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Hale, 187 Merrill. From here he expects to report back for duty at some Texas camp.

SERVING IN HAWAII
U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION, Hilo, Hawaii—T.H. Harry S. Conwell, aviation ordnance man, third class, USNR, of Birmingham, Mich., is serving at this station in the ordnance department. An important function of the station is as an advanced training base for aviation squadrons before they join the fleet. Conwell's wife, Ruth, lives at 519 Wallace street, Birmingham. Before entering the Navy in January, 1944, he was employed as an engineer with the Modon Industrial Engineering Co., of Detroit. He has been overseas 14 months.

Pvt. Jack J. Bengel, 19050 Saratoga boulevard and Joseph E. Hardig, 1035 Kennesaw, are new students in the Army Specialized Training Reserve Program at the University of Illinois. They will receive college training at government expense until the end of the academic period in which they reach the age of 18 years. The boys are graduates of the Baldwin High School, June 1945.

CALL ASTPS AUG 1
Qualified young men of 17 who will be 18 in November will be called to active duty to begin training in the Army Specialized Training Reserve Program by the 1st of August. Many such applicants who qualified for the government paid for ASTPS college training in the April exams have failed to appear for enlistment. Those young men eligible for the August class at Michigan State will be the next few days. Because vacation time has made many qualified applicants unable to appear, the closing date for this class has been extended another few days. This is for young men who will be 18 in November of this year.

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