

SERVICE BRIEFS

Christmas greetings to The Scotch Plainsman came from all over the world. Thanks to:

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Thanks lots fellers and gals.

S/Sgt Harry J. Christopher, whose wounding in action in France was reported a few issues back, was returned to U.S. after being hospitalized in England. Harry is now receiving treatment at the Newton. D. Bak Genl. Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va. He has received the Purple Heart and a Bronze Star.

During the last week of December 2nd Lt. W.F. Cottrell with his squadron left the U.S. for overseas final training. Lt. Cottrell is a navigator and trained at Selman Air Field and Great Bend Air Base. He and Harry Christopher are married to the Morgan sisters, Virginia and Shirlee respectively.

Cpl. Louis Baril, 36, a member of an anti-aircraft outfit, was wounded in action in Germany for the second time. His first wounds were received while he was participating in the African invasion.



Pfc. Carol Meyer 1st Sgt. Don Meyer Cpl. W. Stan. Meyer Sgt. Grace Meyer

THREE KINGS AND A QUEEN ----- Four members of the family of Mrs. William F. Meyer, of 400 Stout Ave., have served in the Armed Forces. Pfc. CAROL MEYER was killed in February 1944 while on duty in the Marshall Islands with the U. S. Marines. 1st Sgt. DONALD F. MEYER, serving with the 102d Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized) was wounded on June 24, 1944, when his troop came under enemy artillery fire in France. For his disregard for his personal welfare while coordinating the movement of his Troop on this occasion, Don has been cited for "bravery, gallantry and unswerving devotion to duty." Cpl. W. STANLEY MEYER has been stationed at Camp Kilmer, N.J., since 1942 while Sgt. GRACE L. MEYER is serving with the U. S. Marines at Philadelphia after a spell of duty in San Francisco.

Corp. Joseph Santo Salvo has been awarded the Bronze Star for outstanding and meritorious service in the line of duty. In a recent letter home, he wrote of an unexpected meeting in France with his brother-in-law, Sgt. Michael DeFrancesco.

Harold Tietz S 2/C, of Old Raritan Road, has completed his recruit training at Sampson Naval Training Center, Sampson, N. Y., and following a leave returned for further assignment. His brother, Corp. Edward, with an Army Field Artillery unit at Fort Bragg, N. C., was granted an emergency weekend leave in order to see his brother.

Another brother, Charles Tietz, has been granted a medical discharge for injuries suffered on Guadalcanal while serving with a para Marine outfit. One day while on Guadalcanal Charles became separated from his outfit. In trying to find his way back to his buddies at night he came

across a Jap pillbox. He lay in the woods all night waiting until daylight. When he was able to see the pillbox he let go with a hand grenade that landed directly on its mark. Soon his outfit came rushing up and found 12 dead Japs. Charles received the Presidential citation for this act.

Sgt. Alex Di Pace, AAF gunner, of 1802 E. Second Street, while en route to church services in a small Italian village, quite unexpectedly encountered, 1st Lt. William Lee, AAF pilot. The shock of the meeting left both speechless momentarily.

Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Baker, of Maple Hill Farms, are parents of a daughter born January 9th.

And so are Lieut. (j.g.) Edward H. Peterson and Mrs. Peterson, whose Paula Jean arrived December 6th at Boston.



Pvt. John J. Zmuda

Pvt. Leo Zmuda

Pvt. Alex Zmuda

THREE ZMUDA BROTHERS IN ARMY - JOHN J. ZMUDA, since December 15, 1941, is attached to the 551st Engr. Sqn., 24th Grp., Tinker Field, Okla. Previously had been stationed at Keesler Field, Miss., Waller Field, Trinidad, Atkinson Field, British Guiana and Fresno, Calif., repairing B 29s. LEO ZMUDA was inducted in March 1942 and trained at Fort Benning, Ga. Overseas since Sept. 1942, he has been in Australia, New Caledonia, New Guinea and is now in Netherlands East Indies. He'll remember New Guinea for the malaria he contracted there. Is looking forward eagerly to his expected furlough. Pvt. ALEX ZMUDA is an enlisted aviation cadet attending a Pre-flight course at Niagara University, Niagara Falls, N. Y.
