

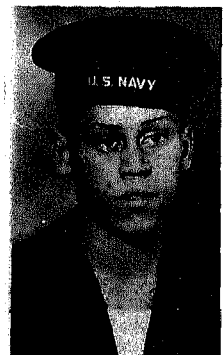
SERVICE BRIEFS



Pvt. Edwin T. Skorge 4200706, Btry B, 543d FA Bn., APO 957 c/o PM, NY, was inducted Aug. 20, 1943, and trained at Fort Dix, No. Camp Hood, Tex., Ft. Fisher, N. C., and Fort Bragg, N. C., where he completed a weep- ons course at a tank destroyer school. He has been stationed in the Hawaiian Isles since Dec. 1944. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Skorge reside at 94 Madison Avenue.



Sgt. Floyd E. Williams (32452 710) 3463rd QM Trk. Co., 45th Q.M. Grp., APO 689, PM, NY, entered the Army on August, 1942, through Westfield, and received basic at Camp Lee, Va. and further training at Camp Stone- man and Camp J. T. Knight, Cal. at which camp he was promoted to sergeant. Overseas since September, 1943, he is stationed in India, where he met Lieut. John Perry whom he had not seen since their basic training days at Camp Lee. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams of 245 Jerusalem Road.



Charles N. Williams, S 2/C, ABRD Box 31, FPO Navy 128, San Francisco, Cal. enlisted in the Navy in New York in February 1944. Received basic training at Great Lakes and more training at Shoemaker, Calif. He is now stationed in the Hawaiian Islands. He is a brother of Sgt. Floyd E Williams.



Richard D. Mack is stationed with the 241st Signal Opn. Co. APO 957, c/o PM San Francisco, Calif. He signed up with the En- listed Reserve Corps in November, 1942, and was called into active service in January, 1943. Entering the service at Fort Dix, he was transferred to Fort Monmouth and was also stationed at Camp Beale, Calif., and Fort Lewis Wash., before going overseas. He is a former student of SPHS.



Albert Manners 3d Lawton Manners

The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Manners of Waverly Place are in the Army and Navy. Pfc. Albert Manners is with the 326 Med. Air Base, APO 472, c/o P.M. New York. A graduate of SPHS, he enlisted in August, 1943 and went to Camp Pickett, Va., and from there to Fort Bragg, N.C. where he was an ambulance driver in the medical corps. Before going overseas he was stationed at Camp Kilmer with the QM Corps. We understand that he was wounded but this has not been confirmed. Lawton, also a graduate of SPHS, took his Navy boot training at Sampson, N. Y., and attended Machin- ist school at Wentworth Institute, Boston, Mass. With a rating of MM 2/C, he served aboard the USS Miami, in both Atlantic and Pacific waters before coming home on a 30-day fur- lough recently. He is now attached to the USN Receiving Station at Phil- adelphia, Pa.



At the time he received a medical discharge from the Navy, Alec Kitt held a rating of Pet- ty Officer, 3rd Class and was assigned to the USS North Caro- lina. Enlisting in March, 1942, he trained at Newport and sailed from a California port for the South Pacific in July 1942. His ship took part in 13 major battles including operations at Guad- alcanal, Tulaga, Russell, New Georgia and Gilbert Islands as well as Truk and the Marianas. Two brothers, George and John, are in the Army.



Cpl. Joseph San- toSalvo entered the service in February, 1943, and trained at Camp Hood, Tex. and Camp Edwards Mass., before being trans- ferred to Camp Gor- don Johnston, Fla. for special harbor craft training. He has been award- ed the Bronze Star for out- standing and meritorious service in line of duty.

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T/Sgt. Louis E. Nika, a radio operator and gunner on a B24 attached to the 8th Air Force, entered the service in April, 1942 and received radio training at Yuma, Ariz., before going overseas in June, 1942. He is a member of the 392d Bombardment Grp that was cited early this year for "distinguished and exceptionally outstanding perform- ance of duty in 200 missions in Ger- many and enemy-occupied territory and has been awarded the Air Medal. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nika, of 170 Harding Road, he is a graduate of James Monroe High School, New York City, and attended New York Univer- sity and Rutgers.



Richard C. Preus- sner is an Elec- trician's Mate, 1st Class, with the 21st Spec. Bn., NCB, sta- tioned in the South Pacific, where he writes it is hotashell (137°) with lots of rain (sudden downpours with- out warning. He misses the good American beer. He trained at

Camp Peary, Va., and went overseas in April, 1944. His wife, Martha, lives at 2392 Seneca Road.

Lt. Frank O. Henschel, the Flying Sailor, was in Rome on Sunday, May 6; had an audience with the Pope the following day and the next day was in Paris to celebrate VE Day. He was piloting some "gold braid" around and had an opportunity to visit the Italian battle fronts. Says the de- struction was frightful.



Edward L. Connolly James R. Connolly

Two brothers wear Navy Blue. CPO Edward L. Connolly, attached to the USS Cincinnati entered the Navy on January 27, 1939, at Newark, N. J., and trained at Newport, R. I. His brother, S 2/C James R. Connolly, joined up on August 5, 1944, and trained at Sampson, N. Y. When at home the boys live at 345 Cook Ave.
