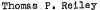
## SERVICE BRIEFS







William F. Reiley Jr.



who as we reported last month, won the Silver Star Sgt. Thomas Reiley, for gallantry in action, joined the Regular Army in 1937, and after serving three years was released in 1940 only to be recalled in May, 1941. Assigned to the Medical Corps, he completed a training course at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., where he attained a rating of surgical technician. He transferred later to an armored division and trained at Fort Knox, Ky.,

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Not to be outdone by Brother Tom, Sgt. William Reiley, a member of the Second Armored (Hell on Wheels) Division now in Germany, in recognition of meritorious and outstanding performance of military duty was awarded a certificate of merit. Overseas  $2\frac{1}{2}$  years, Sgt. Bill entered the service in February, 1942, and trained at Fort Knox, Ky. Before entering the service he had completed a course in aviation mechanics at the Clarence Chamberlain

School in Newark.

Staff Sgt. John Reiley, AAF, returned home in January following 30 months service in England, France, Holland and Germany as a member of the ground crew of the Ninth Air Force. At the end of his furlough he was sent to Dayton, Ohio and Rome, N. Y., for special training and later to San Antonio, He entered the service Texas, for assignment for overseas service again. in January, 1942, and spent several months with an observation squadron at Fort Dix and later trained at Dietrich Field, Frederick, Md., and Biloxi, In less than six months after entering the Army he was promoted to He went overseas in September, 1942. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Corp. Harvey Rue, Army Engineers, who suffered a broken leg in combat in Germany, shortly before V-E Day, arrived by plane at Mitchel Field, L. I., recently and has been trans-ferred to a hospital for further treatment.

Sgt. Arthur W. Leitner, assigned to an Army medical detachment in the CBI theatre of operation, is home on a 30-day furlough following 21 years overseas duty. He is visiting his

brother, Fred G. Leitner of Highway 29, his parents having moved from Westfield Avenue to Media. Pa.

S/Sgt. Janney Nichols of Old Raritan Road, arrived home early in July having flown in from Italy. Janney was shot down shortly before V-E Day while on his 60th mission. With 100 points to his credit, he is looking for his discharge papers so that he may resume his studies at the Univer sity of Michigan where he was in his junior year when duty called. \*\*\*\*

Pvt. Phyllis J. Kauffman, WAC, o Cooper Road, is helping Army surgeon and hurses in the care of wounders at the Foster General Hos pital, Jackson, Miss. After she completes four weeks of training at the Army hospital, she will be qualified as a surgical technician. \*\*\*\*\*



Lt. (j.g.) Will liam A. Barber son ο£ Mra Dorothy M. Bar ber, of 313 Coo Ave. is on active duty with the Naval Combat Intelli gence in Philippines. graduate of st Peters! Prapar atory School Jersey City and from Ohio Stati Univ., he enter ed the service

in March, 1942. He tr ined at Quan set Point, R.I., and was sent to Hon olulu, where he was stationed for 1 His tour of duty has als months. included New Guinea and Leyte.

On Dec. 30, 1943, Lt. Barber and the former Miss Noranne Reiss, q Columbus, Ohio, were married in he home town.

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We won't vouch that this inciden happened and are passing it along for what it's worth.

A general, returning to camp on evening, couldn't produce any iden we tification. The rookie on guard dut a unimpressed, refused to let him pas it through the gates. Finally, the en'h asperated general bent forward, M pointed to the stars on his shoulden and bellowed, "Do you know what thes is mean?"

"Sure," popped the rookie, got two sons in the service."

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