

VETERAN DISCHARGED.

Pfc. Walter L. Stephenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stephenson of Beaman, recently received his discharge from the army at Camp McCoy, Wis., after serving three years, two of which were spent overseas.



He received his basic training at Fort Sill, Okla., and was then sent to Pine Camp, N. Y., and assigned to the 991st Field Artillery battalion. He was sent overseas and landed on the Normandy beachhead shortly after D-day.

Private Stephenson was attached to the Third Armored division, known as the "Ghost Battalion." He wears the good conduct medal, the European campaign ribbon with five battle stars, and American theater of operation ribbon.

His wife and son, Donnie, have made their home during his absence with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Liebsle of Laurel. Stephenson was employed at the Fisher Governor company in Marshalltown before entering the service.

Gets Discharge After 3 Years In Navy

EM 1-c Harry Freeburn arrived home last week after receiving his discharge by the point system Oct. 1st at Minneapolis. He enlisted in the Navy July 7th, 1942, and took his boot training at Great Lakes, his electrical training at Detroit, Mich., and his submarine training at New London, Conn. In March, 1943, he was sent to the Canal Zone where he was on a sub patrolling the coast of South America. He made one trip to New Zealand and one to Alaska. In July, 1943, he was transferred to the Pacific and was on the submarine Tenosa. On V-J Day he was in Tokio Harbor as part of the Third Fleet. He returned to San Diego, Calif., from Hawaii on a sub-tender and is staying at the home of his mother, Mrs. Flora Freeburn, where his wife and son, Danny, made

received his honorable discharge from the Army Air Corps on November 5th at Shepard Field, Texas. He entered the service on January 5th, 1943, and received his basic training at Atlantic City, N. J., was promoted to Cpl. and entered radio mechanics school in Athens, Ga. In July he transferred to Cadet Pilot Training and was trained at Susquehanna University, Selingsgrove, Pa.; Maxwell Field, Ala.; Douglas Air Field, Ga.; Cockran Field, Ga.; and Moody Rir Field, Valdosta, Ga. He received his wings in February, 1945 and was commissioned a second Lieutenant. Lt. Stover was appointed as a B-25 instructor at Moody Field and was stationed there until May when the Cadet training was discontinued. He was then sent to Gunter Field, Montgomery, Ala., and later to Lincoln, Nebr., where he was assigned to P-38 training. He entered training at Will Rogers Field, Okla., but the training was discontinued when the war ended. Lt. Stover holds a reserve commission in the army air corps. Mr. and Mrs. Stover are now living in Waterloo where Mr. Stover has returned to his position with the John Deere Tractor Co. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stover of Conrad. They have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Stover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sanderson of Beaman.

McCoy, Wis. He had been in the service 3½ years and following his training at Fort Sill, Okla., and Camp Gordon, Ga., he was sent to the European theater of war. Serving in England, France, Belgium and Germany he took part in five major battles in



Sgt. Ashton Normandy, northern France, the Rhineland, Ardennes and central Europe. He wears the good conduct medal, the purple heart and the E. T. O. ribbon with five combat participation stars.

At the present time he and his wife are staying at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wogan, near Green Mountain. He is the son of George Ashton of Beaman.

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Sgt. Donald W. Ashton received an honorable discharge from the army Oct. 11 at Camp

Blue Ready For Thanksgiving



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Governor Robert Blue, pictured above with Rev. M. L. Sunderlin, was the recipient of a fine turkey presented to him with the compliments of the people of Beaman, Thursday evening. To make the Governor a Grundy county land owner, Gov. Blue was presented with a small container filled with good Grundy county soil. (Photo