

Sgt. Gordon Rowe Home From War

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rowe of Washington, D. C., are spending two weeks' vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rowe.

Sgt. Rowe received his discharge from the army June 16th at Fort Dix, N. J., by the point



system. He enlisted in February, 1941, and left Marshalltown with the National Guard for Camp Claiborne, La., where he received his training.

In May 1942 he went overseas to North Ireland and from there to Africa. He went thru the No. African and Italian campaigns. He was wounded in North Africa at Sened Station and again in Italy. He wears the Purple Heart and Oak Leaf Cluster and also the Silver Star for gallantry in action in North Africa before his unit joined the Fifth Army in Italy.

He returned to the States in March 1944 and after a 21-day furlough was sent to Camp Meade in Maryland where he has been an instructor until the time of his discharge.

He was married in March 1945 to Miss Mary Cooper of Washington, D. C. He will return to Washington, where both he and Mrs. Rowe will be employed.

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Robert Untiedt

Robert Lee Untiedt, Motor Machinists Mate 2c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Untiedt, with his wife and daughter Judith, arrived in Des Moines last Wednesday by plane from San Diego.

He enlisted in the U. S. Navy in October, 1942, and took his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill. He took eight weeks diesel schooling at the University of Illinois at Urbana and was sent overseas on Feb. 1, 1943, from Treasure Island, Calif.

He was stationed on Guadalcanal, the Russell Islands and on board an LCT and was in on the invasion of the Russells, Munda, Sagie Point and Vella La Vella.

He returned to the States Oct. 16, 1944, and after receiving a 30-day leave spent at Beaman, he reported to San Diego Amphibious Training Base for duty where he was stationed until he received his discharge by the point system.

He is entitled to wear the good conduct medal, Asiatic Pacific with four stars and the American theater of War.

Before entering the service he was employed in farming with his

Robert Lee Untiedt, motor machinist's mate second class of Beaman, with his wife and daughter, Judith, arrived recently from San Diego, Calif., where Untiedt was discharged from the navy.

He enlisted in the U. S. navy Oct. 7, 1942, and took his "boot" training at Great Lakes, Ill. He later took an eight week's course in Diesel



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engineering at the University of Illinois, Urbana, before he was sent to Treasure Island, Calif., and from there overseas in February, 1943.

He served on Guadalcanal, the Russell islands and on board an L. C. T. (landing craft for tanks). He took part in the invasion of the Russells, Munda, Sagie point and Vella la Vella and returned to the states in October, 1944. After spending a 30 day leave at his home in Beaman, reported to San Diego, Calif., where he was stationed until he received his discharge.

He wears the good conduct medal, Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with four stars and the American theater of war ribbon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Untiedt and was engaged in farming with his father before entering the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Untiedt and daughter will reside at Beaman where he will be engaged in farming and operating the Beaman dairy. Mrs. Untiedt was the former Charlette Barfels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Barfels of Beaman.

HOME FROM OVERSEAS ON 30-DAY FURLOUGH

Sgt. Clifford D. Arnold is spending a 30-day furlough at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hall, and with his mother, Mrs. Tura Cole of Eldora.

He entered the service in Nov. 1941 and was sent overseas in February, 1944. In June 1944 he landed on the Normandy beach and saw action in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany where he served with the 30th (Old Hickory) Division which was credited with stopping the German drive at the Belgian Bulge. He is entitled to wear five battle stars.

At the end of his furlough he will report to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and then to Fort Jackson, So. Carolina.

Before entering the service Sgt. Arnold was employed at the Crossley Farm Store in Eldora. His wife has been teaching in the Conrad school and has made her home with her parents at Beaman.

Raymond Elliott Returns From Philippines

Raymond Elliott, CCM of the Seabees, arrived last week to spend a 30-day leave with his wife, Mrs. Geneva Elliott, and his mother, Mrs. Marie Elliott.

He spent 28 months in the Western Pacific and during that time was on the Solomon Islands, the Bismarck Archipelago, and the Philippines. He had a 30-day rest period in February 1944 and spent the time in New Zealand.

Before entering the service in September 1942, Mr. Elliott was employed by the State Highway Commission. He received training at Camp Bradford and Camp Perry, both in Virginia, and left the States in April 1943.

He is to report at Des Moines for further orders. His wife is employed at the Green Mountain elevator and is having a month's vacation. She has made her home with Mrs. Marie Elliott for the past three years.

Charles E. Bunce

Charles E. Bunce, AMMH1-c, arrived last week from Minneapolis, Minn., where he received his discharge from the Navy by the point system. He entered the Navy in November, 1942, and took his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., and took further training at Navy Pier at Chicago, Ill., and Watsonville, Calif. He was sent overseas in February, 1944, and spent 20 months at Eniwetok in the Marshall Islands and while there was given a commendation for courage in fighting a gasoline fire in which he was badly burned. Mr. Bunce was employed at the U. S. Rubber Co. in Des Moines prior to his enlistment. His wife, the former Delia Harris, has made her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Harris of Beaman.