

HONORABLE DISCHARGE.

T/5 Richard S. Vint, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vint of Beaman, received his honorable discharge from the U. S. army Dec. 5 at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., after 2½ years in the service, 18 months of which were spent in the Pacific area. Vint is now at home in Beaman with his wife and daughter.

He received his basic training at Camp Lee, Va., and was graduated from the quartermaster

school there before being transferred to Camp Beale, Calif. He was assigned to overseas duty at Camp Stoneman, Calif., and was sent to New Guinea. From New Guinea, Vint was flown to Brisbane, Australia, transferred to the infantry and assigned to the general headquarters.



Dick Vint.

After a short time in Australia, he was sent to the Dutch East

Indies, and from there to Leyte. While stationed in Leyte, he was attached to the 608th tank company. He took part in the battle of Zig-Zig pass and the invasion of Bataan in January, 1945, with the 11th corps. This unit arrived in Manila during its liberation by the American forces.

Vint has been stationed in Manila for the past year. He holds the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, the American theater ribbon, the Philippine liberation ribbon, the victory ribbon, the presidential unit citation, four battle stars, the bronze arrowhead and the good conduct medal. 12-14-1945

HOME ON FURLOUGH.

Pvt. John J. Rattray, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Rattray of Beaman is spending a 15-day furlough at his home after completing his basic training at Camp Fannin, Texas. He is to report at Camp Pickett, Va., Jan. 9.



John Rattray, Jr.

SAILOR DISCHARGED.

Relatives and friends gathered at the P. D. Russie farm in Vienna township Sunday in honor of Dean Russie, who was recently discharged from the navy, after serving three years. He enlisted in October, 1942, taking his "boot" training at the naval training station, Great Lakes, Ill. He served on both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

He was at sea 32 months out of the three years, crossing the Atlantic seven times, and the Pacific once. He was on an oil tanker and a destroyer escort.

He received his discharge in Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 30.



Dean Russie.

GROESBECK DISCHARGED.

Cpl. Robert Lyle Groesbeck has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Groesbeck at Beaman, after receiving his discharge from the army Oct. 18, at Fitzsimons hospital in Denver, Col.

He entered the service in November, 1940, and left Marshalltown with Company H, 168th infantry, Iowa National guard and took his training at Camp Claiborne, La., and Fort Cpl. Groesbeck, Dix, N. J., before going overseas in April, 1942. He was stationed in Ireland, Scotland and England and went to Africa in November of that year. He took part in the Algerian, Tunisian and Italian campaigns, returning to the states in May, 1945, and had been stationed since at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and Fitzsimons general hospital.

He operated a truck with the transportation service during his time overseas. He is entitled to wear the good conduct, the pre-Pearl Harbor and the European theater ribbons with six battle

stars, the combat infantryman's badge, the presidential unit citation ribbon and the French Croix de Guerre given by the French to the division for the Tunisian campaign.



awarded the air medal with three clusters and the European theater ribbon with four battle stars.

Sergeant Vint entered service in July, 1943. Before that time he attended Iowa State college.

GETS ARMY DISCHARGE.

T/Sgt. Ronald Rowe, son of E. N. Rowe of Beaman, has returned home after receiving his discharge from the army at Camp Sibert, Ala., on Oct. 5. He enlisted in the army Feb. 6, 1941, and left Marshalltown with Company H, 168th infantry, a former Iowa National guard outfit. After training at Camp Claiborne, La., and Fort Dix, N. J., he was sent overseas in April, 1942.

While stationed at Camp Killo-dees, Ireland, he volunteered to join the First Ranger battalion in June and was sent to Scotland where he received further training by the British commandos. In November, 1942, he was with the rangers when they made the initial landing in Africa and later served in the Algeria, French Morocco and Tunisian campaigns, returning to the states in November, 1943. After spending a 30-day furlough with relatives in Beaman he was sent to Camp Wheeler, Ga., where he was stationed until he received his discharge.

Before entering the service he was employed as clerk at the Thomas store in Beaman. He is staying with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Zink, where he will make his home for the present.



T/Sgt. Rowe.

AIRFORCE DISCHARGE.

S/Sgt. William D. Vint, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil F. Vint, Beaman, was recently discharged from the army airforce at the Santa Ana army air base, Santa Ana, Calif., according to an army press release.



Vint is a veteran of 28 months in the army airforce. He served in England as a B-17 gunner with the eighth air-

Seaman 1-c and Mrs. Kenneth Lynch spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Zink. Mr. and Mrs. Zink entertained in their honor Saturday evening at a card party. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Buihner, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lynk of Green Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Henningsen of Grundy Center, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Myers. The evening was spent playing 500, the high score winners being Mrs. Kenneth Lynch and Burdette Buihner, the low score was won by Kenneth Lynch. Refreshments were served by the hostess.