

Naegely, Laurence R.

BETHLEHEMITE ABOARD
U. S. CARRIER 'WASP'

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Ensign L. R. Naegely on Vessel
Which Delivered Planes to
Malta.

Among the U. S. Naval pilots aboard the aircraft carrier Wasp, which delivered planes to Malta to aid the British in defending their sea lanes to Egypt is Ensign Laurence Ray Naegely, of 434 East Laurel Street, this city.

Ensign Naegely who recently won the Vanderbilt Cup for having ranked first in his training class at Jacksonville Naval Air Station, Florida, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Naegely, and the husband of Marian Kilpatrick Naegely, who resides on Elm Street, this city.



ENSIGN L. R. NAEGELY

Announcement that the Wasp has delivered plane reinforcements to Malta to aid the beleaguered British was made at Washington on Wednesday—the statement adding that the planes immediately went into action defending the Mediterranean sea lanes.

Ensign Naegely enlisted in the Naval air service about 15 months ago and trained at Jacksonville and Miami, Florida, before being sent to Norfolk, Va., and later assigned to the aircraft carrier Wasp. He was home on a one-day leave late in May.

The Navy flier is a graduate of Bethlehem High School, Class of 1937. He attended Lehigh University three years and was employed in the Bethlehem Steel laboratories one year before enlisting. He has been married two years.

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