

Donnelly, Regina, William,
Leonard, Nicholas, John

Family Quintet In Service Says: 'Hit 'Em With Bonds'



CPL. REGINA DONNELLY



CPL. WILLIAM DONNELLY



S. I-C LEONARD DONNELLY



PFC. JOHN R. DONNELLY

Cpl. Regina Donnelly, with the Woman's Army Corps, enlisted April 22, 1943, and by the way was the first of this family contingent to enter the service. She received her basic training at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., and sent then to the Eastern State Teachers College in Kentucky. Upon matriculation she was sent to Tinker Field, Oklahoma City, Okla., where she is at present stationed.

Cpl. Donnelly graduated from the North Coventry High School, Pottstown, and attended Bethlehem Business College. Just prior to her enlistment she was employed with the Sarco Company in Bethlehem.

Next in line is S. I-C Leonard J. Donnelly who has been for a long time on active foreign duty in the Atlantic theatre. He was inducted into the Navy December 28, 1943, and before that time worked as a welder in the Cramp Ship Yard, Philadelphia.

Seaman Donnelly is the husband of the former Peggy Shershon, of Bethlehem, and they have three children.

Cpl. William A. Donnelly Jr., is with an Engineering Maintenance Company, stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss. He was advanced to the grade of corporal about three weeks ago and has been in the service since January 6, 1944. He trained at Arlington, Va., and is a graduate of Bethlehem High School. Prior to his induction he was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company.

The fourth of this immediate family group is Pfc. John R. Donnelly, who enlisted in the Air Corps some months ago as a radio mechanic and who now is stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas. He had his early training at Sioux Falls, S. D.

His wife was formerly Miss Agnes Quarry of Hellertown, and they have three children, Patricia Ann, Jack and Jerry. Before joining the Air Corps he was employed by Sarco.

Sgt. Nicholas Lipko is the husband of the former Betty Donnelly and enlisted in the Army in March, 1942. He received his basic training at Ft. Banks, Mass., in the Medical Corps and was then sent to Fort Andrews, Boston, sailing for foreign service in August, 1943. He served abroad in Australia and is now with the 9th General Hospital in New Guinea.

Sgt. Lipko before joining the Army attended Bethlehem High School and was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Co.

In addition to having contributed these of their family to the service of the nation Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly are continually aiding the cause of liberty in vigorously supporting the bond drives and have assurances that those of the family in the service are doing likewise.

Mr. Donnelly was for years associated with the Barrett division of Allied Chemicals, and for a number of years was plant manager of the Bethlehem facilities, located near the present Coke Works.



SGT. NICHOLAS LIPKO

Five In One Family In Armed Forces

"Hit 'em again with Bonds," is a phrase or slogan we've all heard in this Sixth War Loan drive.

Here is a family in Hellertown which is not only hittin' 'em again, but again and again and again and again. And the hittin' in this instance has not only been with a financial punch but with a physical and moral punch.

This family is one which proudly boasts of a daughter in the armed service and three sons listed as fighters, but they also have a son-in-law fighting for the four freedoms.

Parents of this militant group are Mr. and Mrs. William A. Donnelly, who are now operating the Park Hotel, 443 Main Street, Hellertown, and who have been known in this entire community for many years; and the mother of the in-law son is Mrs. Mary Lipko, of 1077 Wyandotte Street, Bethlehem.

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