

Lawrence, Joseph M.

## J. M. Lawrence Returns With Bronze Star

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Joseph M. Lawrence, who recently resided with his mother, Mrs. Frank Lawrence, 631 Carlton Ave., has received recognition in the March issue of "The Hotel Gazette".

In part the article read, "After more than three years with Gen. Krueger's 6th Army in the Pacific Theatre of War, Sergeant Joseph M. Lawrence, attached to the headquarters transportation unit, is back home and is being welcomed by relatives and friends."

Before entering the service Mr. Lawrence had been purchasing agent



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for the Emil H. Ronay hotels and previously had been with the Manager hotels, and was purchasing agent for the Hotel McAlpin for nine years.

During his service in the Pacific theatre he was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in Cagayan Valley from April to September, 1945. He received his basic training in the Cavalry school at Ft. Riley, Kansas, and was sent to the Pacific, when the fighting in the Bismarck archipelago was hottest. He later served in New Guinea, Leyte, Luzon, and from there to Tokyo. He was discharged last month at Ft. McArthur, California.

Mr. Lawrence and his wife, the former Miss Helen Tanner, of Palo Alto, will leave shortly for California where he expects to go into the hotel business.

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