

Koerner, Gilbert F.

**Gilbert F. Koerner**  
**Arrives in States** 1946

Gilbert F. Koerner, Seabee in the 17th Naval Construction Battalion, arrived in the States from the Pacific March 6 and on Thursday telephoned his mother he was on his way to Bainbridge, Md.

Koerner entered the service in 1943, and had his boot training at Camp Peary, Va. He was then transferred to a training camp in Rhode Island and later to Fort Hueneme, Cal., from where he left for overseas duty in the Pacific in September, 1944.

The Seabee served 18 months overseas in the Marshall Islands, Mariannas and Okinawa, where he joined the 58th NCB Company, after his former battalion was discontinued.

Koerner expects to be home with his discharge early next week. He is the youngest of four brothers now being separated from the service. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Koerner, 333 Crest Ave.

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