

Brisker, Sydney #.

Lt. Sydney Brisker Returns From Duty In South Pacific

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After 14 months of active duty in the Pacific theater of operations, Lt. Sydney H. Brisker, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Brisker, 538 Seneca Street, has returned to the States for a well deserved respite and re-assignment.

He participated in the invasions of Leyte, Ormoc, Mindoro, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. An engineer officer on one of the Navy's combat rescue ships, the crew was recommended for a unit commendation for extraordinary heroism during the Okinawa invasion.

He joined Uncle Sam's forces in April 1942, and spent 18 months in the Pacific, later being returned to Miami, where he completed a course in advanced training.

Enroute to this country he spent some time at Hawaii, where he visited his brother, Lt. (sg) Nathaniel J. Brisker, assigned to aviation ordnance.

Both brothers are graduates of Liberty High School, the former in 1931; the latter in 1935. Lt. Sydney graduated from Lehigh University in 1935, with a B.S. degree in industrial engineering. His brother graduated from the same university in 1940 with a B.S. degree in business administration.

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