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**Area Men Back From  
Weather Patrol Duty  
In North Atlantic 23 1945**

Back from 10 months of weather patrol in the Northwestern Atlantic, scouting the weather for Europe's battlefronts and the trans-Atlantic air lanes, three of the Navy's tough little 180-foot minesweepers are now busy having the ravages of hard work in heavy seas erased at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

The ships are the USS Peril, Penetrate and Palisade, built as minesweepers, but for the past 10 months provided with special weather observation gear and with the U. S. Coast Guard weather experts on board to perform this special duty.

Aboard the Penetrate is Richard Lloyd Muth, shipfitter 1/C of Allentown. On the Palisade are Raymond L. Orth, 520 Second Street, this city, and Kenneth R. Bellis, S1/C of Central Avenue, Bangor.

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