

Baliko, Richard

Seven Local Veterans Due In U. S. Ports

Seven high-point Army and Navy men from this city have "hit the beach" again, only this time the beach happens to be in the States and is the first lap of their journey home.

Aboard the USS Missoula, which was scheduled to dock in Seattle today is T/5 Richard Baliko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baliko, 1217 East Mechanic St. His ship left Okinawa December 9.

Marvin H. Layton, S. 1/c, USNR, son of Mrs. Mabel Layton, 1113 Spring St., was one of 1,500 high-point Navy veterans who left Saipan aboard the USS Broadwater, and was scheduled to dock in San Francisco December 22.

Frank Flemish, EM. 2/c, USNR, 900 Graham St., was one of 2,000 vets aboard the USS Hendry which docked in San Diego December 16. He left Pearl Harbor December 10. Also aboard the Hendry was Richard E. Murphy, MOMM. 3/c, 211 Northampton Ave.

Pfc. Joseph Cziffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cziffer, 318 East Morton St., was also scheduled to dock in Seattle the same day, aboard the USS Windsor. He left Okinawa December 3.

Sailing from Pearl Harbor aboard the USS Darke, scheduled to dock in San Diego December 15, were: Walter Medve, S. 1/c, son of Mrs. Barbara Medve, 14 West North St., and Douglass P. Norwood, RdM. 3/c, husband of Mrs. Mary Norwood, 565 Hillside Ave.

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