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Local Navy Men Get 'Well Done' From Admiral For Work D-Day

A U. S. NAVY BASE IN ENGLAND—Navy personnel from Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, now on duty at this air base recently received a "Well Done" from Vice Admiral Ross T. McIntire, (MC), Surgeon General, U. S. Navy, for their medical work on D-day and during the days following the invasion of France.

Expressing his desire to thank personally all the officers and enlisted men of the medical department in the European Theater of Operations, Vice Admiral McIntire said, "The record established by you is one of which the medical department of the Navy is extremely proud. I extend to each of you a sincere 'Well Done'."

The Bethlehem men who served here during the historic invasion period are Robert J. Schoenen, 20, Pharmacist's mate, third class, USNR, of 55 West Broad Street; Kenneth E. Steely, 19, hospital apprentice, first class, USNR, of 407 East Broad Street, and Joseph M. Kelly, 26, hospital apprentice, second class, USNR, of R. D. No. 3, Colesville.

Schoenen has been in the service since April, 1943. He received his training at Sampson, N. Y., and the Hospital Corps school at Bainbridge,

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Md. He is a graduate of Liberty high school in Bethlehem.

Steely, also a graduate of Liberty high school, entered the Navy the same day as Schoenen and went through identical training.

Kelly, prior to his enlistment in the service, was employed in the billing department of the Bethlehem Steel company. He is a graduate of the Bethlehem Catholic high school. His wife, Margaret, and their two children are at present residing in Erie, Pennsylvania.

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