

Mac Loughlin, John

**Pfc. John MacLoughlin
On Way Home After
Service in Japan**

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WITH THE 11TH AIRBORNE DIVISION IN SENDAI, JAPAN (Delayed)—Pfc. John MacLoughlin, Bethlehem, paratrooper with the Eighth Army's 11th Airborne Division, is now on his way home. How soon he will get there depends on shipping facilities and the speed at which the replacement depot can turn him out. But he has been relieved from active duty and transferred to a separation center.

MacLoughlin, who entered the Army January 13, 1943, qualified as a parachutist at Fort Benning, Ga. in October, 1944. He came overseas November 7, 1944, and saw action in Leyte and Luzon.

Among his decorations are the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with three battle stars, the Philippine Liberation ribbon with two battle stars, the American Theater ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal, and the Victory Medal.

MacLoughlin attended Lehigh University in Bethlehem before entering the service. His parents live at 115 E. Market St.

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