

Main, Emmett J.

Sgt. E. L. Main Home With 141 Discharge Points

S/Sgt. Emmett L. Main, who had 141 Army points, has returned home after 33 months of service in Europe and has received an honorable discharge at Fort Dix, N. J. He resides with his uncle, W. T. Kistler, 36 West North Street.

S/Sgt. Main, who was a member of the regular army for the past seven years, served with an amphibious task force of the Third Division in Europe, and was with the unit when it participated in eight major campaigns against the enemy.

The 3rd Division is credited with being the first outfit to make eight first major landings, including Africa, Sicily and Southern France. The division was awarded the most Congressional Medals of any division in Europe and also was noted for being in combat for the longest continuous period during the European war. The unit also fought in Germany.

Upon his return home, S-Sgt. Main wore the Bronze Star and a unit citation, denoting that the famed French Croix de Guerre had been awarded to his division. He served under Clark and Patch.

He received his initial Army training at Scofield Barracks and remained there for almost three years. He was retrained, after being transferred to the amphibious forces, at Fort McDowell, Calif.; Fort Lewis, Wash.; Fort Ord., Calif. and Camp Pickett, Va. He went across to join in the first landings in Africa.

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