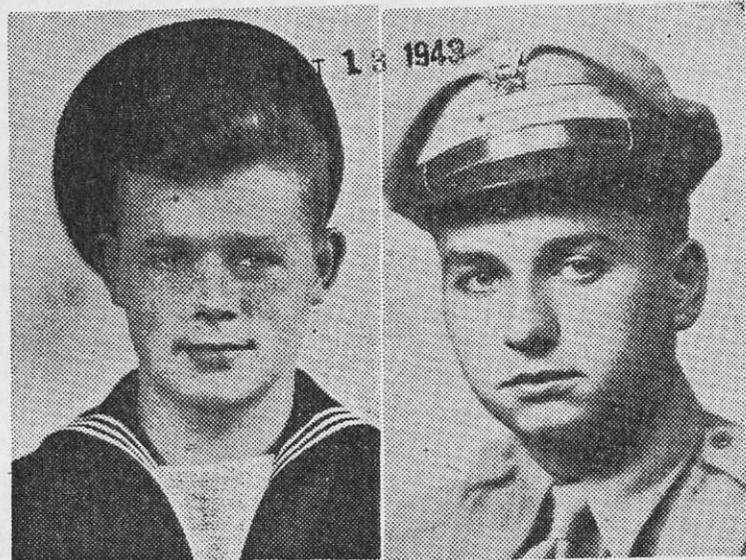


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Brothers Advanced In Rating



MELVIN S. BALTZ

(Second Class Petty Officer)

CORP. STERLING C. BALTZ

Melvin S. Baltz, second class Petty Officer, and Corporal Sterling C. Baltz, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Truman C. Baltz, of Butztown, were home for the past week-end and brought the news of their advancement. Both boys enlisted March 4, 1943, and received their promotions at almost the same time. Melvin took his boot training at Sampson, N. Y., was transferred to the Diesel School at Richmond, Va., and at the present time is stationed at the Naval Base at New Orleans, La. Before his enlistment he was employed by the Hauser Chevrolet Company. Sterling, is stationed with the Airborne Division Artillery at Camp Mackall, N. C., and before his enlistment was employed by his grandfather, Lewis Clauss, of Wagnersville. Two uncles of these boys served in the African theater of war, the one Corp. George Baltz having made the supreme sacrifice, April 28, 1943, and the other, Pvt. Clair Baltz, is still in North Africa.

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