

DeLong, William

2 Local Soldiers Ready For Return To U. S. From Pacific

Two local soldiers recently passed through the 25th Replacement Depot on Okinawa for processing prior to returning to the United States. They are T/5 Harry W. Simmers, age 25, husband of Mrs. Ruth Simmers, who with her son Wayne, resides at 327 Vine St., and T/Sgt. William DeLong, age 24, son of Mrs. Thomas F. DeLong, 2546 Easton Ave.

Cpl. Simmers entered the Army December 16, 1943 and departed for overseas May 27, 1945. While on Okinawa, he served with the 1914th Engineer Aviation Battalion. Before entering the service he was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company.

Sgt. DeLong attended Lehigh University prior to donning khaki April 20, 1944, at Harrisburg. He left for overseas duty July 23, 1945, and while on Okinawa served with the 62nd Chemical General Service Company.

After entering Lehigh, the sergeant was later employed as a metallurgist in the Buick Motor and Allison Aircraft Division of the General Motors Corporation.

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