

Basilone, Anthony

**Home On Furlough  
After 42 Months  
In South Pacific** 18 1944

After spending 42 months in the Hawaiian Islands, Australia and points in the Southwest Pacific, Pvt. Anthony Basilone of 1929 West Broad Street, is spending a 21-day furlough in this city.

He enlisted in the armed forces on May 14, and received his basic training in the Hawaiian Islands. At the time of the Jap sneak attack on December 7, 1941, he was stationed at the Schofield barracks. Regarding his experiences at that time, he said, "I would rather not talk."

From the Hawaiian Islands he was transferred to Australia, thence to the New Guinea theater of operations. He claims he did not participate in any of the major engagements, but had a "few" narrow escapes while on patrol duty.

At the expiration of his furlough, he will leave for Camp Butler, N. C.

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