

Meyers, Harry

Young Ex-Merchant Marine Home After Boot Training

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Harry Meyers, a boy with a yen for adventure who at the age of 16 used his brother's birth certificate so effectively that he was accepted in the Merchant Marines, returned home on leave today after eight weeks boot training in Parris Island.

During one and one-half years service in the Merchant Marines, Pvt. Meyers spent 10 months in Murmansk, Russia. He still has his Arctic gear and memories of dive bombers, subs and Wolf packs men-

acing the convoy on which he traveled.

What brought Pvt. Meyers home last February to face local draft boards was the fear that his brother, William Meyers, who is 4-F, would become involved. Next Thursday Pvt. Meyers will report for duty at Cherry Point, North Carolina, his desire for service abroad unquenched. He is the son of Mrs. Rose Meyers, 317 East Fifth Street.

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