

Basile, Eugene M.

More Soldiers Due To Dock At New York

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Twenty-six area men, all veterans of fighting in the European Theatre of War, were scheduled to arrive at New York yesterday aboard Army transports.

Those who were due to dock aboard the USS Sea Pike are: Pvt. Eugene M. Basile, 17 S. 4th Street, Allentown; Pfc. Theodore Garrison, 128 N. St. George Street, Allentown; Pfc. Ralph Sherer, 132 N. 9th Street, Allentown.

Among the men due to dock in New York aboard the USS John Erickson was Colonel Harold D. Kehm, Allentown R. 2, who was recently awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct while serving with the Ninth Army.

Others aboard the vessel from this vicinity are: T/3 August F. Hilt, 104 2nd Street, Hokendauqua; T/4 Elmer C. Schaffer, 69 Main Street, Pennsburg; Pfc. George W. Seidel, Hamburg R. 3; Pfc. Richard C. Harrier, 616 N. West Street, Allentown; Pfc. Edward J. Higgins, 99 Center Street, Mauch Chunk; Sgt. Howard C. Lorah, Boyertown R. 1; T/5 John T. McGuire Jr., 223 McMurtrie Street, Summit Hill; Pfc. William Groza, 223 E. 5th Street, Bethlehem; Pfc. Edward C. Himmelberger, 816 N. 8th Street, Allentown; T/5 William H. Faust, 142 Washington Street, Fleetwood; T/5 Michael Maitzki, Coplay R. 1; T/5 Russell Myers, Schwenksville; T/4 Charles Frantz, 614 Whitehall Street, Allentown; T/5 Thomas J. Hughs, 248 E. 7th Street, Northampton; S/Sgt. Vito Curcic, 1034 E. Main Street, Pen Argyl; S/Sgt. Vernon R. Werkheiser, Stroudsburg R. 1; T/4 John E. Cox, 2 W. Bertsch Street, Lansford; T/4 Kenneth J. Weller, 1003 Wood Street, Bethlehem; T/5 Francis J. Taglang, 638 4th Avenue, Bethlehem; Pfc. Arthur M. Hagerman, 2105 Ferry Street, Easton; Pfc. Theron Krauss, 89 Lea Street, Macungie; Pvt. Edward B. Mihala, 506 Selfridge Street, Bethlehem.

Three other men from this area are scheduled to arrive today at Charleston, S. C. aboard the USS Lincoln Steffens. They are: T/4 George B. Gruver, 111 N. Ellsworth Street, Allentown; T/5 George E. Dunton, 1011 S. 6th Street, Allentown; T/5 Frederick C. McNeill, 210 1st Avenue, West Catasauqua.

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