

Kelley, Byron R.

Three Local Vets Arrive In States Aboard S. S. Adder

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According to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelley of 1721 Sycamore St., this city, S/Sgt. Byron R. Kelley arrived in San Francisco on May 30. His ship, the S. S. Marine Adder, left Calcutta in early May and stopped at Singapore and Shanghai enroute to the States.

S/Sgt. Kelley is now entraining for Fort Dix, N. J., where he will receive his discharge from the Army.

This was his second visit to the Orient. In 1943-44 he served as a volunteer ambulance driver on the Indo-Burma border, with the American Field Service, attached to the British Fourteenth Army. Later, as a member of the American Army, S/Sgt Kelley was selected by Lt. Col. Melvyn Douglas to head the theatrical department of the China-Burma-India special services division.

There were two other Bethlehemites aboard the S. S. Marine Adder: Cpl. William Tucker, West Market St., and Major Small, East Third St. Cpl. Tucker has just completed a 14 month stretch in Karachi, India, as a member of an Army Air Corps Signals Unit.

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