McKay, Floyd W.

Furloughs Reunite Brothers-in-Law After 19-Month Interval

Floyd W. McKay, gunner's mate first class, and his brother-in-law, Pvt. Michael Lebeduik, Jr., who had not seen each other for 19 months, are both spending furloughs at Easton R. D. 3, which is the home of Pvt. Lebeduik's parents, and GM1C McKay's wife and son, Dennis.

McKay has just completed 18 months service in the South and Central Pacific and has participated in several engagements. At the conclusion of his 30-day leave September 25, he will report to Washington, D. C., where he will take advance training in gunner school. This is McKay's second hitch in the Navy, having served a previous enlistment about ten years ago. He was called back into service July 28, 1942.

Pvt. Lebeduik, who has a 16-day leave, has just completed his basic infantry training at Camp Wallace, Texas. He will report back there at the conclusion of his leave.

Both men were employed at the Bethlehem Steel Company previous to entering the armed services.

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