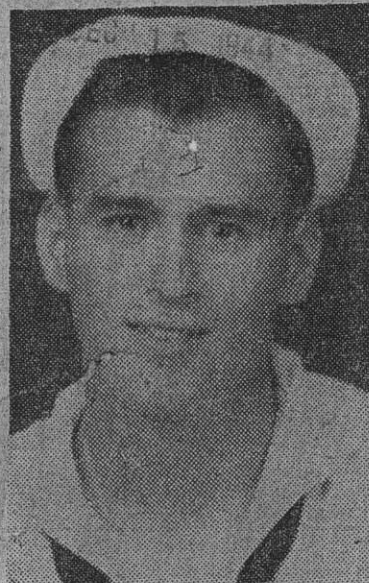


Vasko, John M.

Seaman in Panama



John M. Vasko, 1320 Stanley Avenue, Fountain Hill, has been advanced to Seaman 1-C at his Panama Naval Base, where he is stationed at present.

S 1-C Vasko enlisted April 27, 1944, while an employe of the Bethlehem Steel Company. He received boot training at Camp Peary, Va., and was later transferred to Norfolk, Va., where he was assigned to a destroyer as a gunner.

Soon after that, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Vasko, received word that their son had been injured and was recuperating in a Naval Hospital somewhere in the South Pacific.

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