

Hersch, William R.

**Ensign W. R. Hersch
Transferred to Third
Naval District Hdqts.**

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William Robert Hersch, Ensign, USNR, 28, was recently transferred to the Headquarters, Third Naval District, for further assignment to duty with the Fleet.

Ensign Hersch has served for the past year aboard one of the destroyers of the U. S. Atlantic Fleet, as Torpedo Officer. During this period the Atlantic Fleet destroyers played a vital role in winning the battle of the Atlantic and in helping to make possible the invasions which led to ultimate victory in Europe.

Ensign Hersch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hersch, of 53 West Ettwein Street. They have another son, Leon C. Hersch, who is a Chief Warrant Officer in the Navy.

Ensign Hersch is married to the former Miss Halleh Mai Rodgers of Cookeville, Tenn.

Before entering the Navy in August, 1943, Ensign Hersch was

employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company, and W. F. Stoneback, contractor, both of Bethlehem. He graduated from the Bethlehem High School and received his degree from the Tennessee Polytechnic Institute at Cookeville, Tenn.

Ensign Hersch completed his indoctrination training at Columbia University Midshipman School. He wears the American and European-African ribbons with two stars for his participation in the invasion of Southern France and for the sinking of a German submarine by his destroyer in May, 1944.

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