

Trimble, Hugh J.

Hugh J. Trimble, RM2/C, Arrives Home After Receiving Discharge

Hugh J. Trimble, RM2/C, USN, has returned to the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Trimble Jr., 1212 Broadway, Fountain Hill, after being honorably discharged after serving four years and two months in the U. S. Navy.

Trimble enlisted September 23, 1941, and after his graduation from radio and radar school at San Diego, Cal., was assigned to the armed guard, making several trips to Europe on merchant ships. He later served aboard the USS Kennebec, tankship, and part of the task force that invaded Casablanca, for 18 months.

Volunteering for submarine service, he was graduated from the submarine training school at New

London, Conn., and served from February to November, 1944, aboard a new sub, USS Bergall, during which time the vessel sank several Jap boats. At Perth, Australia, until January, 1945, he was assigned to the USS Blenny, operating out of Australia, which by the end of the war had 26 flags flying from its periscope shears, five for warships and 21 for merchant ships sunk.

Returning to the States from Guam on the USS Fond du Lac, he was discharged at Bainbridge, Md., November 18. He wears the Submarine Combat insignia, with three gold stars; American Defense, for serving before December 7, 1941; American Theater, European Theater with a star for invasion of Africa; Asiatic-Pacific with star for invasion of the Philippines; Philippine Liberation, with one star for sinking enemy shipping during the invasion and a four-year Good Conduct medal.

He is the son of Mrs. Mary War-

ner, Allentown, and Hugh J. Trimble Sr., Bethlehem.

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