

Harold A. Amey

Harold Amey Given Air Medal Prior To Release From Navy

Harold A. Amey, AMM2c., son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Amey, 2004 Kemmerer St., was awarded the Air Medal prior to receiving his discharge from the U. S. Navy after serving on active duty for 32 months, with the Naval Air Corps.

AMM2c. Amey enlisted in July, 1943, and received his boot training at Sampson, N. Y. After attending radar school at Norman, Okla., he was transferred to Jacksonville, Fla., where he received his gunnery and



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flight training. With the amphibious patrol off Whiddy Islands, northwest of Washington, for several months, he was later sent to San Diego, from where he was assigned to the South Pacific.

While stationed in Japan, AMM2c. Amey was based 10 miles from his brother-in-law, Pfc. Harley Fehnel, but the two never met.

Wearing the Air Medal and three battle stars on his campaign ribbons, Amey was discharged at Lotia Heights, Long Island, N. Y., April 2. He intends to enter college after "taking a long awaited rest." He graduated from Bethlehem Technical High School and prior to entering the Navy, was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company.

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