

Faisz, Ernest

Reunion in South Pacific War Zone



Three Bethlehem and one Hellertown boy are pictured "somewhere in the South Pacific" battle area in an impromptu reunion at a remote U. S. Marine outpost. They are, left to right: Standing—Aviation Machinist's Mate Second Class Ernest Faisz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Faisz, 443 Webster Street, Bethlehem, a gunner in a Navy patrol plane; Pfc. Mariano Bartera, U.S.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bartera, 728 Eleventh Avenue, Bethlehem, a machine gunner. Seated—Pvt. Gilbert T. Schaffer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert T. Schaffer, 702 West Union Boulevard, Bethlehem, a machine gunner, and Pvt. Ernest Aranyos, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Aranyos, 253 Northampton Street, Hellertown, a member of a seacoast artillery group.

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