

Chuck, William
Frank

S1/C William Chuck
Home on Leave 26 1945
After Pacific Duty

S1/C William Chuck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bedics, 509 Polk Street, is home on a 25-day leave from the USS Monterey, on which he served as an anti-aircraft gunner during Third Fleet raids in the Pacific.

S1/C Chuck enlisted in the Navy January 26, 1943. After completing his training at Sampson, N. Y., he was assigned to his ship and since going overseas 30 months ago, took part in 12 major engagements. On his Asiatic-Pacific service ribbons he wears battle participation stars for taking part in the Gilbert Islands, Marshall Islands and Bismarck Archipelago operations; Asiatic-Pacific raids in 1944, western New Guinea and Mariannas operations and West Carolinas, Leyte and Okinawa campaigns.

Chuck was employed by Bethlehem Steel Company before he put on his "Navy-blues." He is a former student at St. Joseph's Parochial School. His brother, Frank, is with the Merchant Marine.

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