

*Kalata, Stephen L*

**SAILOR ADVANCES**

Stephen L. Kalata, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kalata, of 905 Meade Street, has been promoted to the rank of Seaman First Class. He completed his boot training at Sampson, N. Y., and attended the Armed Guard School at Norfolk, Va. His station at present is unknown. Before entering the service August 2, 1943, he was employed at the Bethlehem Steel Company, Street, after two years of service in Panama. He was inducted in the armed forces September 24, 1941, and was sent to New Cumberland. After one month, he was sent to Fort Eustis, Va. On December 18, 1941, he went to Panama, where he served two years with the Coast Artillery. He was there until December 27, 1943, when he returned to the States.

This is Cpl. Stein's first furlough since he entered the service. At the end of his furlough he will return to Camp Claiborne, La.

Cpl. Stein is a grandson of P. Harry Stein of the above address.

*January 29, 1944*