

Hess, William G.

Advances to Cook
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ABOARD THE USS MONTEREY
IN THE PACIFIC—William G. Hess,
25, of Bethlehem, Pa., has advanced
to ship's cook, third class, aboard
this light carrier. A former ma-
chine shop worker for Bethlehem
Steel Company, he has been aboard
the Monterey since May 18, 1944.

Hess, who plans to go back to his
old job after the war, has helped
in the fight through the Marianas,
Carolines, Palaus, New Guinea,
Philippines, Formosa, Ryukyus,
Volcanos and Bonin Islands cam-
paigns. As a flight deck fire fighter,
he helped smother two dangerous
blazes that threatened to destroy the
ship. One of them occurred during
a typhoon last fall off the Philip-
pines.

His father, Charles R. Hess, is
working at the Navy Yard at Pearl
Harbor. His mother, his wife, Mary,
and their 20-months-old son, James,
live at 1409 Easton Avenue.

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