

Mitman, Paul A.

**Quakertown Navy Man's
Unit Carried "Unlucky"
Number on Lucky Voyage**

Paul A. Mitman, 19, seaman 1/C, carried an unlucky number through a lucky voyage to be among the first American Naval personnel to move into Shanghai, China, after the end of hostilities. *Oct 31 '45*

His unit, which carried this distinction was organized under the mysterious name of NABU-13, or Naval Advance Base Unit 13. Members of the group, most of them Seabees, were the first Americans to move through the Wangpoe and Yangtze rivers in eight years, since shortly after the ill-fated Panay had been bombed and sunk in 1937.

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