

Devlin, Joseph R.

**Joseph R. Devlin
Back in States**

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Devlin, 907 North Bergen St., Fountain Hill, have received a message from their son, Joseph R. Devlin, radioman 3/C, stating that he arrived in the States Jan. 8 and that he was thrilled to observe his 21st birthday anniversary the following day on American

soil, being stationed in Los Angeles, Cal.

He graduated from Fountain Hill High School with the class of 1943, and entered the service two weeks later. He received his boot training at Sampson, N. Y., and in September, 1943, he entered the U. S. Naval Training School of Radio, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and graduated Feb. 7, 1944. He signed up for amphibious operations at Charleston, S. C., and left Norfolk, Va., for the Philippine Islands in September, 1944. In the invasion of Luzon, his ship had seven direct hits. He left Korea for the United States on Nov. 15. He expects to get home on a 30-day leave in February.

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