

Raines, Maynard K.

Advancing



Maynard K. Raines, AMM 1-C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Raines, 254 West Fairview Street, is spending a 30-day furlough at his home after completing 10½ months of combat duty in the Pacific. He is a crew member of a Torpedo plane and is attached to a carrier. Although the Navy forbids any details of their actions his service bars tell of his activities. Maynard was one of the first boys to return home from the African invasion, where he took part in the air bombardment, while the landing was affected and after a five-day furlough sailed from the Atlantic to the Pacific where he saw much action. He made his trip from Oakland, Calif., to Philadelphia by airlines and upon his return to California expects to be a gunner instructor for six months before going back to sea duty. He contracted malaria while overseas, but is feeling fine since his return to this climate. He has been recommended for Chief Petty Officer and expects the promotion upon his return. Maynard was a former Globe-Times carrier and has been in the Navy for three and one-half years.

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