

Joseph Martin Balsai, son of Mrs. Anna Balsai, 520 Atlantic Street, was recently promoted to the grade of gunner's mate third class in the U. S. Navy.

He has been stationed for the past 12 months at Coco Solo, Panama. He enlisted in September, 1942 and received his boot training at Great Lakes Training Station.

Prior to his enlistment he was employed in the Merchant Mills of the Bethlehem Steel Company.