

Bonamont, William E.

**Air Medal Winner
Ends Navy Service**
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BAINBRIDGE, Md.—Winner of the air medal and a citation from the Commander of Air Photographic Unit One, William Edward Bonamont, aviation machinist's mate 3-c, was honorably discharged from the Navy this week at the Bainbridge Separation Center. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Keeler, of 1718 Elm St., Bethlehem.

From Sept. 16 to Dec. 31, 1944, Bonamont put in 250 flight hours in raids over enemy territory to win the air medal. He won his citation for devotion to duty throughout the hazardous missions that he flew while photographing bombing objectives. While serving with Patrol Bomber Squadron One, Bonamont took part in the invasion of Palau, the Bismarks, New Guinea and the Philippines. He wears the American and Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbons, the Philippine Liberation bar and the good conduct medal.

The veteran plans to enter college.

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