

Eddinger, Alvin T.

Purple Heart Wearer Given Navy Release

Awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received when the USS LCI 1056 was sunk off Leyte, Oct. 24, 1944, Alvin T. Eddinger, machinist's Mate 3/C, was honorably discharged from the Navy this week at the Bainbridge, Md., separation center. He is the son of Irene Eddinger, 942 Delaware Ave.

Eddinger also holds a letter of commendation from Adm. Halsey for the part that the USS Caney played in the invasion of Okinawa. He wears the American and Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbons and the Philippine Liberation bar.

Prior to coming to the separation center, he was stationed in Philadelphia.

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