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Brothers in Air Warfare



ALEXANDER BALOGH JR.



GEZA BALOGH



WILLIAM BALOGH

Three Balogh Brothers Active In Air Warfare for Uncle Sam

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Balogh of 830 Radcliffe Street, have received word of each of their three sons serving in the Army.

Alexander Balogh Jr., who enlisted in the Army Air Corps five years ago, serving three years of it at Hickam Field, Hawaii, before being sent to New Guinea, wrote in his last letter that he has been promoted to master sergeant and is in charge of a bomber fighter landing field. He has received three citations. He fought in the Bismarck Sea Battle and helped repeatedly to bomb Rabaul. He writes of an incident that had recently happened.

"You know, I have been trying very hard to raise 50 chicks and one lone duck that one of the boys brought over from Australia, so we could have chicken for the holidays. But, unfortunately, we now have only 24 chickens and one duck. The other night, above the downpour, my buddy heard a commotion in the makeshift chicken coop. He went out to investigate and then came back on the double, shouting,

"Snake! Snake!" Well, it took four shots to kill it. And in the morning when I went back to see the snake, I found out after measuring it that it was eight feet long. The python had swallowed four full-grown chickens and killed the rest. Here's the funny part of the incident. Our male duck, or what we thought was a male duck, during the excitement, laid an egg!"

ENROUTE OVERSEAS

Cpl. Geza Balogh enlisted in April, 1942, as an aviation cadet, but because of a physical disability during his last weeks of training was unable to complete the course. He later received his wings as a liaison pilot. He sent word that he is now on his way overseas to some theatre of war.

RECEIVES WINGS

Pvt. William Balogh enlisted last February in the Eleventh Air Borne Division, as a paratrooper. Recently he received his wings and is now a full-fledged paratrooper, stationed at Camp Mackall, North Carolina.

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