

Kelly, Robert P.

Aboard Wasp



OAHU, T. H. (Delayed)—After chasing his ship, the mighty aircraft carrier WASP, from Yokosuka, Japan, across the Pacific to Hawaii, Marine Private First Class Robert P. Kelly, 20, son of Mrs. James C. Kelly, 1026 Seneca Street, Bethlehem, has rejoined the Marine detachment aboard the carrier en route to the East Coast. Kelly, who was with the original Marine landing forces on Yokosuka in Japan, is a "plank owner" aboard the WASP, having been assigned to her when she was commissioned in November, 1943, at Boston, Mass. Kelly manned an anti-aircraft gun aboard the WASP throughout her campaigns, starting in the Marianas in June, 1944, through the Western Carolines, Leyte, Luzon, Iwo Jima, Okinawa and up to and including the capitulation of Japan.

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