

Donoso, Louis F.

Two Local Veterans Get AAF Discharge At Separation Centers

Sunday, October 14, Pfc. Paul M. Lehman, 352 Chestnut Street, Freemansburg, was separated from the Army Air Forces at the newly-established separation base at Key Field, Meridian, Miss., and T/Sgt. Louis F. Donoso, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schleppy, 625 Aaron Street, was honorably discharged from the AAF Separation Center, Sheppard Field, Tex., after three years' service.

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After attending school at Gulfport, Miss.; Douglas Aircraft,

Keesler Field, Miss., and Corpus Christi, Tex., T/Sgt. Donoso served for 11 months in the ETO with the 448th Bomb Group as an engineer gunner of a B-24 Liberator. He has been awarded the Air Medal with four clusters, the DFC, the ETO ribbon with three stars and the Good Conduct Medal. Sgt. Donoso has one German fighter to his credit. Prior to entering the service he was employed by Bethlehem Steel Company.

Pfc. Paul M. Lehman was a cook and served for 42 months. In services held in the base chapel at Key Field, the dischargees were addressed by Lt. Col. Allison, who presented each one with a certificate of meritorious service, symbolic of the termination of their Army careers.

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