Purple Heart



William H. Mann, M M 3-C, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mann of 733 Fiot Avenue, is spending a 30-day furlough at his home, having returned recently from the European theatre of war. William took part in the Normandy D-Day invasion and has seen plenty of action since that date. On Sept. 25 this year, his ship was sunk by the enemy and he was hospitalized in France and later in England. After spending two and a half months in hospitals, he was sent home to recuperate. Holder of the Purple Heart for having been wounded in action, Mann is looking forward to getting a a crack at the Japs as soon as he gets back in shape.

December 20, 1944

Mann, William H.