

Hall, Arthur C.

**Naval Man Promoted**

Arthur C. Hall, 24, seven year veteran of the U. S. Navy, has been promoted to chief petty officer, his mother, Mrs. Mary Hall, Wydnor, Bethlehem R. D. 3, told the Globe-Times this morning. He had been a radio man, first class.

C. P. O. Hall's father, Arthur C. Hall, was a member of the famous World War I Rainbow Division and was killed in France during some of the action in which the division participated. The young naval man

himself has seen plenty of action since Pearl Harbor. In fact, he was practically blown into the war by a Jap bomb.

Hall was asleep in his bunk aboard the Destroyer U. S. S. Shaw, in Pearl Harbor when the Jap bombs blasted the vessel on the fateful morning of December 7, 1941. Knocked out by the concussion, he came to some time later and made his escape from the battered vessel. "You don't let grass grow under your feet at a time like that", he told his mother.

From Pearl Harbor he was sent to sea on another ship and participated in the action in the Marshall Islands area. He was then sent home and spent a six week furlough with his mother and sister, Betty, resting from the strenuous days.

From home he was sent to Washington, D. C., to attend radio school and now is at Norfolk, Va., "teaching rookies" the ropes.

His sister is working in war industry as her part in keeping the munitions flowing to the battle fronts.

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