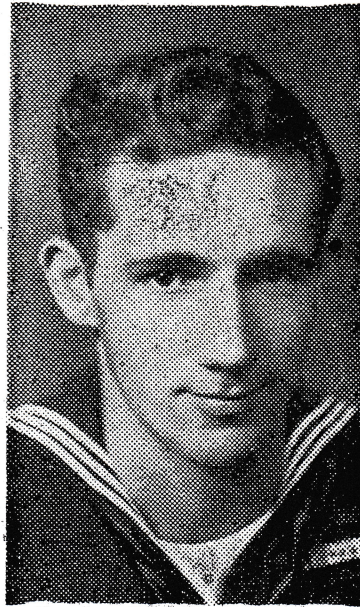


Schantz Jr, Charles G.
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Commended.



Charles G. Schantz, Jr., Electrician's Mate 2/C, was commended for his actions as one of 345 Navy men who rode a million pounds of explosives through bombings, Japanese suicide attacks and floating mines, to help free the Philippines.

Schantz, who was honorably discharged from Naval Separation Center at Sampson, N. Y., took part in the initial invasions of the Marshall Islands, Saipan, Guam, Leyte, Lingayan Gulf and Iwo Jima. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy January 14, 1943, at Philadelphia and was assigned to the USS Almaack at Norfolk, Va., after completing his boot training at Sampson, N. Y. While on active duty, he witnessed the flag raising on Mt. Suribachi. He returned to the States and spent a month in Oakland Naval Hospital.

His sister, Cpl. Doris Schantz, saw him for the first time in July, 1943. She is at present at the U. S. Army Headquarters Command, Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Schantz, this city.

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