

Cliff, William
Robert
Thomas
James
"Duke"

Serving From Coopersburg

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William



Robert



Thomas



James

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cliff, Coopersburg, have four sons serving in the armed forces, the largest number from one family, in all of Coopersburg. The patriotic family's dog, Duke, one of two German shepherds, has even gone to war with the Canine Corps.

William T. Cliff, Photographer's Mate 3/C, is stationed at Beaufort, S. C. He completed his boot training at Camp Peary, Va., and was sent to Pensacola, Fla., photography school and to Jacksonville, Fla., gunnery school.

Robert, R. T. 2/C, is stationed at North Beach, Md. He entered the service December 9, 1943, and completed training at Logan, Utah; Washington, D. C., and Newport, R. I. The only one of the quartet to be married, his wife is the former Jean Whitaker of Coopersburg.

Pvt. Thomas, the only Army man, is serving overseas. He was attending Lehigh University when he entered the service, and completed his training at Camp Blanding, Fla.

James, R. F. 1/C, youngest of the brothers, is serving with a sub fleet in the Pacific. He completed his training at Sampson, N. Y.; Bainbridge, Md., and was attached to the New England and Brooklyn Navy Yards before shipping out to the South Pacific.

"Duke," accepted by the Army in March, 1943, left his brother shepherd, "Mike," to keep an eye on the home-front.

All four are grandsons of the late Rev. William Strohmeier and Mrs. William Strohmeier, 627 Center Street. They are members of the Moravian Church.



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