

Correll, James M.

Petty Officer

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James M. Correll, son of Sylvester and Jane M. Correll, this city, has been advanced to Petty Officer 1/c, E. M. aboard a destroyer in the South Pacific.

On active duty for the past 18 months, Petty Officer Correll participated in five major engagements, Bougainville, Bismarck Archipelago, Marianas, East Philippines and Palau. He enlisted in July, three years ago and after completing his boot training, saw active duty in the campaigns already mentioned. Upon completing a 21-day leave, he was sent back to duty and according to recent letters, he took part in the landings on Iwo Jima, where he witnessed the memorable flag raising of the five Marines on Mt. Surabachi.

The young officer attended Fountain Hill High school and Allentown High school before entering the service.

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