

Six Brothers Pitching Against Axis Machine



CHARLES UHL



MAX UHL



HENRY UHL



WILLIAM UHL



EDWARD UHL



FRANCIS UHL

Uhl, Charles
Uhl, Edward
Uhl, Francis
Uhl, Henry
Uhl, Max
Uhl, William

Six Spring Valley Brothers In Uniform

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Sons of Max Uhl All Enlisted For Active Service in Armed Forces

Six fighting sons of the Uhls are now in the armed forces of our country! With the re-enlistment in March of the last of the Uhl boys, six brothers have contributed a total of 28 years to the service of Uncle Sam.

These patriotic young men are the sons of Max and the late Anna Uhl, R. D. 4, Bethlehem. All six enlisted in the service voluntarily, with a background of farming in Spring Valley their sole preparation for the rigors of Army and Navy life.

Eldest of the boys, Staff Sergeant Henry Uhl, aged 33, enlisted 8 years ago, spending six of those years in Hawaii. He was on duty there at the time of the attack on Pearl Harbor. At present he is on maneuvers at Elkins, West Virginia.

Second of the sons, Charles R. Uhl, 32, re-enlisted March 29, 1944, and is now in Officers training school at Fort Trumbull, New London, Conn. Before the outbreak of the present conflict, Charles served two and one half years in Hawaii with the U. S. Army and four years with the Navy. Since he is married to the former Edna Fox, of Quakertown and the father of two children, friends imagined that he would be content with civilian life. But Charles had to be back in the thick of things!

Chief Petty Officer William, 29, the third son, has seen seven years in the Navy. "The Skeeter", a Navy publication, devoted an entire page of its November issue to praise of William, picturing him as a man

able not only to discharge his own duties perfectly, but to find time to help his shipmates.

Quoting from the article, "Though Willie", chief torpedoman, has served on many boats and under all conditions he has yet to leave a boat without the crew watching him go sorrowfully."

"Willie had a long stay in the Solomons—as did his entire squadron, starting right in after the Marines landed at Quadacanal, and fighting on through the long days when it seemed they might be doomed. When "Willie" returned to the U. S. and one of the Navy reporters inquired about his welfare, the response from a shipmate was, "Why that guy is damned near a boat crew in himself."

Fourth of the boys, Max, aged 30, joined the Army Air forces a year ago. Already he is a Sergeant, stationed at Kelly Field, Texas. Sgt. Edward, 25, enlisted five years ago. He is at Camp Stewart, Georgia.

Finally, Frank, the youngest of the Uhl boys, just turned 21, and has the distinction of being the only Pfc. in the bunch. He joined up a year ago and he has been in Hawaii since last October.

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