

Naval Officer

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Mrs. Maynard K. Raines, 1321 Linden Street, has received word of the promotion of her husband, Maynard K. Raines, to Chief Petty Officer Raines has November 1.

Chief Petty Officer Raines has seen much air action as a member of a torpedo squadron. He participated in the African invasion as a bombardier and torpedo man and completed 61 missions against the Japs.

Raines' squadron was land based at Guadalcanal for 2½ months after Henderson Field was secured and was later returned to his carrier. While on duty in the Pacific Raines contracted malaria and was returned to the States. He was later sent to Chicago, Ill., to Flight Engineers College and upon graduating there was sent to Hawaii.

Chief Raines wears seven bronze battle stars on his campaign ribbons. He is now in charge of a large hangar where assembly work and repairs are done. He will finish six years enlistment on February 6 and according to latest word received from him, he expects to spend Christmas with his wife and 9-month-old son whom he hasn't seen. His wife is the former Grace E. Colver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colver, 1321 Linden Street, and Maynard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Raines, 254 West Fairview Street.

Raines, Maynard K.

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