

PIGZA, SGT. JOSEPH E., entered the service Oct. 17, 1942, and received his training at Miami Beach, Fla., and Sioux Falls, S. D. He embarked from the States Dec. 27, 1944, and served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater. He returned to the States and was discharged Dec. 4, 1945. Sgt. Pigza is a son of the late John and Susan (Tomasic) Pigza and was born July 23, 1920, in Gallitzin. He is married to the former Rachael Brawley and is the father of one child.

PIGZA, Y/C JOSEPH P., as a member of Task Force 127 (11th Amphibious Force) was awarded the European Theater Ribbon with one Battle Star, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal and American Theater Ribbon. He entered the service Dec. 8, 1942, received his training at Great Lakes, Ill., and embarked from the States Aug. 8, 1943, aboard His Majesty's Ship Althone Castle. He served in the Normandy Invasion. Y/C Pigza was stationed on His Majesty's Ships Cape-town and Ceres and returned to the States Aug. 2, 1945, aboard the Queen Mary. Joseph is a son of Michael and Susan (Sajnowski) Pigza and was born Mar. 17, 1923, in Gallitzin.

PIGZA, S/SGT. MICHAEL J., entered the service Oct. 3, 1942, and received his training at Fort Belvoir, Va., and served with the 38th Combat Engineers. He was discharged from Indiantown Gap Feb. 3, 1946. S/Sgt. Pigza is a son of the late John and Susan (Tomasic) Pigza and was born July 20, 1917. He is married to the former Cecelia Reagan and is the father of one child.

PILARZ, T/4 JOHN P., as a member of the 90th Infantry Division was awarded a Bronze Star, Bronze Arrowhead, European Theater Ribbon with five Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal and Victory Medal. He entered the service Nov. 10, 1942, and received his training at Camp Barkley, Tex.; Camp Granite, Cal., and Fort Dix, N. J. He embarked from the States Mar. 22, 1944, aboard the U. S. S. John Ericson and served in Normandy, Northern France, Germany, Ardennes and Central Europe. He returned to the States aboard the U. S. S. La Jeune and was discharged from Indiantown Gap Nov. 16, 1945. T/4 Pilarz is a son of the late Martin Pilarz and Mary (Trunck) Pilarz and was born May 14, 1911, in Gallitzin.

PLUNKETT, S 2/C DANIEL CHRISTOPHER, was born in Gallitzin, July 17, 1927, a son of Christopher C. and Margaret (Quinn) Plunkett who reside at 307 St. Thomas St. Seaman Plunkett entered the Navy July 5, 1945, receiving his boot training at Sampson, N. Y.; Davidsville, R. I., and Port Hueneme, Cal. Oct. 27, 1945, he sailed on the U. S. S. Kenton. He is still in Japan, serving with the Seabees in the Army of Occupation.

PLUNKETT, FIRST LT. DONALD, enlisted in the Army Air Corps June 25, 1942, and received his training at Ellington Field, Tex.; A. A. F. Big Spring, Tex.; Mountain Home, Idaho; Casper, Wyo., and Alamogordo, N. M. He left the States Apr. 10, 1944, by plane and flew the southern route. He served in the Air Offensive of Europe, Rhineland, Normandy and Northern France aboard a B-24 Liberator. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and the European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon with three Battle Stars. He served with the 8th Air Force in the 492nd and 44th Bombardment Groups. Lt. Plunkett returned to the States aboard the Queen Elizabeth and was put in inactive duty at Indiantown Gap, Sept. 25, 1945. He is a son of Christopher C. and Margaret (Quinn) Plunkett and was born Apr. 24, 1921, at Gallitzin. He is married to the former Fidelis Boylan and is the father of one child.

POLLOCK, MAJ. ARTHUR EDGAR, served with the Medical Corps in the European Theater. For his services there he received the Bronze Star Medal, the Combat Medical Badge and the Meritorious Service Award. Called to service in Apr., 1942, Maj. Pollock trained at Fort Jackson, S. C. He embarked from the States on Oct. 6, 1944, and in Europe served in the Campaigns for Southern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe. In that theater he served with the 77th, 100th, and 36th Divisions. He returned home and received his discharge Mar. 25, 1946, at Indiantown Gap, Pa. Maj. Pollock is a son of Samuel and the late Lena (Hollander) Pollock and was born in Gallitzin on Oct. 14, 1914. He is married to the former Judith Jaffe.

POLLOCK, T/SGT. MELVIN MARTIN, served with the Army Air Force in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater. Inducted Apr. 14, 1942, he received his

basic training at San Antonio, Tex. He left the States Feb. 28, 1945, and served with the Headquarters Squadron of the A. A. F. in the India-Burma Theater. Returning home Mar. 8, 1946, he was discharged Mar. 17, 1946. T/Sgt. Pollock is the son of Samuel and the late Lena (Hollander) Pollock and was born Mar. 23, 1918. He is married to the former Beverly King.

POPOVICH, PFC. ARTHUR C., as a member of the Second Armored Div., 96th and Seventh Divisions and Twenty-Fourth Corps, was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with three Battle Stars, Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal and Victory Ribbon. He entered the service Feb. 16, 1943, and received his training at Camp Beale, Cal., Hunter Liggett Military Reservation, Cal., and San Diego Marine Base, Cal. He embarked from the States July 31, 1944, aboard the U. S. S. Sea Flasher and served in Leyte, Philippine Islands and Okinawa, being wounded Nov. 3, 1944. He returned to the States aboard the U. S. S. Grundy and was discharged from Fort Knox, Ky., Jan. 6, 1946. Pvt. Popovich is a son of Michael and Lydia (Deri) Popovich and was born June 7, 1923, in Gallitzin.

POPOVICH, CAPT. FRANCIS J., as a member of the Task Force 2600, Northwest Service Command, was awarded a Commendation (letter only) by Chief of Army Services Forces, Lt. General Brehon Somervell. Capt. Popovich entered the service Jan. 5, 1940, and received his training at Langley Field, Va.; Fort Monmouth, N. J., and Lawson Field, Fort Benning, Ga. He embarked from the States June 9, 1942, and served in the Aleutian Islands. He returned to the States June 10, 1945, and is still in the service. Capt. Popovich is a son of Michael and Lydia (Deri) Popovich and was born Feb. 25, 1917. He is married to the former Genevieve Kroskey and is the father of one child.

POPOVICH, T/SGT. WILLIAM M., as a member of the 15th Air Force was awarded the Victory Medal, Purple Heart, European Theater Ribbon with three Battle Stars, Air Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and A. T. O. He entered the service Sept. 10, 1942, and received his training at Nashville, Tenn., and Sheppard Field, Tex., and embarked from the States Aug. 10, 1944, aboard a B-17. He served in the high altitude bombing of

Europe from bases in Southern Italy. He returned to the States aboard the U. S. S. J. A. McAndrew and was discharged from Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 6, 1946. T/Sgt. Popovich is a son of Michael and Lydia (Deri) Popovich and was born Apr. 3, 1921, in Gallitzin, Pa.

PUGH, F 1/C CLARENCE E., entered the service Jan. 7, 1944, received his training at Great Lakes, Ill., and served with the U. S. N. Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet. He was discharge from Sampson, N. Y., Oct. 29, 1945. F 1/C Pugh is a son of Harvey and Martha (Whalley) Pugh and was born June 24, 1909, in Gallitzin, R. D. He is married to the former Emma Nileski and is the father of three children.

RABISH, SGT. GEORGE J., as a member of the 565th and 708 Signal Battalion was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with three Battle Stars and a Distinguished Unit Citation. He entered the service Feb. 4, 1942, and received his training at Fort Bragg, N. C. Embarking from the States May 26, 1942, aboard the U. S. S. President Cleveland, he served in the Papuan, New Guinea and the Bismarck Archipelago Campaigns. He returned to the States and was discharged from Barksdale Field, La., Oct. 8, 1945. Sgt. Rabish is a son of John and Mary (Pipta) Rabish and was born Mar. 21, 1920, in Jerome, Pa. He is married to the former Ann Pehinec.

RABISH, T/5 MICHAEL, as a member of an Artillery Division was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with one Battle Star, American Theater Ribbon with one Star, Good Conduct Medal and the Victory Medal. He entered the service June 11, 1942, and trained at Fort Meade, Md.; Fort Jackson, S. C.; Camp Wheeler, Ga.; Camp Butner, N. C., and Camp Shanks, N. Y. He embarked from the States Oct. 7, 1942, aboard the U. S. S. Col. Johnson. He served in China, Burma and India and returned to the States Dec. 1, 1945, aboard the Santa Rosa and was discharged from Indiantown Gap, Dec. 5, 1945. T/5 Rabish is a son of John and the late Mary (Pipta) Rabish and was born Sept. 15, 1917, in Jerome, Pa.

RAPSKY, PVT. ALOYSIUS P., entered the service June 29, 1945, and received his training at Fort Knox, Ky. He was discharged from Fort