

# WELCOME HOME

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**ROBERT LEON FORDICE**

Lt. USMC, son of City Treasurer Margaret Fordice, 1306 Sartori ave., was discharged in December, 1945, after having served 15 months on combat duty in the Pacific with the Marine Wing. Fordice is now residing in Santa Maria with his wife.



**WILLIAM E. FOX**

USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Fox, 1424 Hickory Ave., saw action in his many months overseas and received the Military Order of the Purple Heart. He was involved in action on two Jimenez tours in the Pacific. Fox was stationed with occupation troops in Sasebo, Japan.



**LESTER STANLEY**

MoMM 1/c, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stanley, 1009 Caran st., is a veteran of two tours of overseas duty and participated in many major naval engagements during that time. He served aboard PT boats during operations in the Philippines and saw much action with the squadron to which he was attached.



**GLEN H. HALL**

RM 2/c, USCG, son of Mrs. Selma E. Hall, 1916 Gramercy ave., served in the Pacific Theatre of War during his tour of duty overseas.



**CHARLES R. STILEY**

CM 2/c, USCG, husband of the former Dorothy Leetz, 1926 Gramercy ave., served in Alaska after having been stationed at the District Coast Guard office in Long Beach.



**HOWARD VOIEN JR.**

RM 3/c, USCGR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Voien, 2121 Andree ave., served aboard a Coast Guard manned Army cargo vessel in the Pacific area. Voien entered the service in 1942.



**JOSEPH P. BRAY**

GM 3/c, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Bray, 2011 Andree ave., served in the South Pacific for twenty-one months on the USS Levy before returning home where he was reassigned to put the USS Helena into commission.



**JAMES CLYDE ANDERSON**

MoMM 1/c, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Anderson, 1158 Maple st., who received his discharge after three years of service including one year as diesel instructor at San Diego besides his overseas duty.



**PAUL MEACHAM**

S/Sgt. AAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meacham, Carlotta Apts., served for more than three years overseas and participated in major campaigns in Africa and Italy.



**CHALTON JAMES WATTERS**

Lieut. USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Watters, 1425 W. 216th st., is a veteran of the initial Solomon landings and more than two years of active duty in the Pacific, being later assigned as gunnery and security officer at NAS, Olathe, Kan.



**CHARLES G. BRAY**

Pfc. USAAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Bray, served in the European Theatre of Operations for 32 months with the 9th and 12th Air Forces. He holds a Unit Citation and wears three battle stars in his European Campaign Ribbon.



**ROBERT H. TOLSON**

Lt. USNR, son of former Mayor and Mrs. W. H. Tolson, 905 Beech ave., was released from the service following about four years of active duty. Lt. Tolson served as a flight instructor in the states and saw active duty in the Pacific as a fighter pilot.

# WE'RE PROUD OF OUR DADDY!



The day Dad went into service the whole world seemed to fall upon us. For all his half smile and his talk about straightening out the world and being back soon, we knew he hated to leave all that he held so dearly — his family, home and friends. It wasn't long before he shipped out and though his letters were always cheerful and optimistic, we lived in deadly fear of something happening to him.

Then came the great news of Victory and word from Dad that he was homeward bound. Happiness, pride and thankfulness filled our hearts... thankfulness for the fine spirit in our community that helped so much during those horrible years to give sustaining hope to our saddened hearts.

Yes, we're proud of our Daddy and of our own community, too!



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