

# **T/5 John C. Thomas Jr.**

Location - East-A: R23, C7

**T/4 Clair R. Martin, 1319 Witzel avenue, and Pfc. John C. Thomas, 454 Washington boulevard, are members of the 32nd division band which played during the ceremonies which reconstituted the Philippine commonwealth government in Manila, attended by Gen. Douglas MacArthur and Pres. Sergio Osmena.**

**T/5 John C. Thomas, 454 Wash-  
ington boulevard, has been dis-  
charged from service and has re-  
ported to selective service board  
No. 1. He was with the 32nd in-  
fantry division band and joined  
the service Oct. 15, 1940. He has  
been awarded the American de-  
fense service ribbon, Asiatic Pa-  
cific theater ribbon with three  
bronze stars, Philippine liberation  
ribbon with one bronze star and  
six overseas service bars.**

Sgt. John C. Thomas of this city has written several interesting letters to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas, 454 Washington boulevard, in which he describes his recent experiences on some tropical island in the southwestern Pacific, to which he has recently been sent. He states that his outfit have had to hack their way through the jungles, and build themselves huts of thatched straw. Outside of the intense heat, their principal worry has been the various insects which infest the island. Working hours are 12 per day, and the working week is seven days. Canned rations are provided, but he stated that he expected and hoped to get turkey for Thanksgiving day.

Cpl. John C. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas, 454 Washington boulevard, is home on a 45-day furlough after having served for three years overseas with the 32nd division. He left Oshkosh with the national guards in 1940.