

PhM2 Duane N. Ihrke

Location - West-N: R1, C31

PM/2 Duane N. Ihrke, 1118 Algoma boulevard, enlisted in the navy Feb. 19, 1943. He was awarded the victory ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with one star, American ribbon with one star and the presidential citation ribbon with one star.



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DUANE N. IHRKE WILL RETURN TO U. S.

**An Advanced Pacific Base—
(Special)— (Delayed) —**Pharmacist's Mate Third Class Duane N. Ihrke, United States navy, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ihrke, of 118 Algoma boulevard, Oshkosh, Wis., is one of eight naval personnel attached to this marine division picked to attend the navy's V-12 college training program. A veteran of the fighting in the Marshall islands, Pharmacist's Mate Third Class Ihrke will return to the states soon to begin his studies.

Pharmacist's Mate Third Class Ihrke is a graduate of Oshkosh High school. As a navy corpsman in the Marshalls, he landed with marine assault troops and was under sniper fire several times while treating wounded marines.

PhM/2 Duane N. Ihrke has arrived at the naval training station, Norfolk, Va., to train for duties aboard a new destroyer of the Atlantic fleet. He wears the American and Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbons with one star and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Ihrke, 1118 Algoma boulevard.
