



**LOCAL HERO WINS SILVER STAR**—Rear Admiral C. E. Rosendahl, chief of naval airship training, pins Silver Star Medal on Lieut. John W. Bernhardt, of Terre Haute, for heroism in the South Pacific. Award was made at the naval air station at Lakehurst, N. J., where Lieutenant Bernhardt is training to be a navy blimp pilot. (Official U. S. Navy Photo.)

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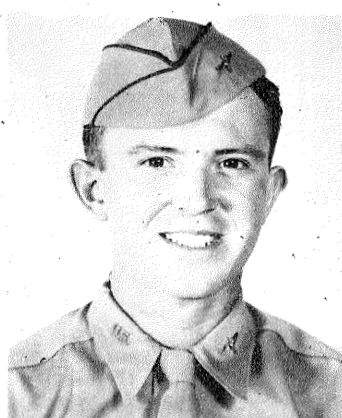
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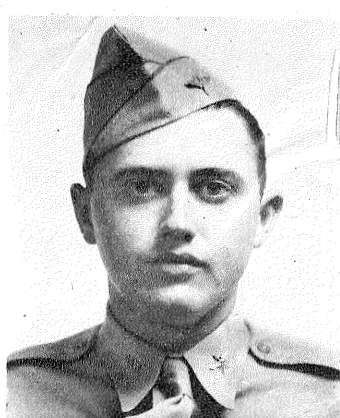
## READY For COMBAT DUTY IN THE AIR



LIEUT. D. WAKEFIELD.



LIEUT. CHAS. W. STAATS.



LIEUT. J. O. HODSHIRE.

Three more Wabash Valley fliers have just graduated from advanced pilot schools in the Air Forces Flying Training Command at Randolph Field, Tex. Lieut. Wakefield resided at 614 North Center street, Terre Haute, before entering the Army Air Corps. Lieut. Staats resided at 553 Walnut street, Clinton, and Lieut. James O. Hodshire resided on R. R. 5, Brazil.

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James (Jack) and Herschel J. Black, sons of National avenue, West Terre Haute, are both



**TERRE HAUTEAN ON MANEUVERS**—Four Terre Haute men relax over a small fire at Tennessee maneuvers. They are from left to right: Stf. Sgt. Warren L. Stump, 824 Walnut Pa.; Stf. Sgt. Steed, Asheville, N. C., and Stf. Sgt. Steed, Asheville, N. C., and Stf. Sgt. Steed, Asheville, N. C.