

Captain Uehlinger, U. S. N., Receives Silver Star Medal



Captain Archibald E. Uehlinger, U. S. N., of Kalispell, who is in San Francisco on assignment, recently received the Silver Star medal from Rear Admiral C. H. Wright, Commandant of the Twelfth Naval District.

The ceremony at Naval Headquarters, which was attended by Mrs. Uehlinger, was in honor of Captain Uehlinger's conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as executive officer of the U. S. S. South Dakota, during action against enemy Japanese naval forces off Savo Island, Sol-

omon Islands, on the night of November 14-15, 1942.

His service is set forth in the following citation signed for the President by the Secretary of the Navy:

"When his battle station was severely struck by five enemy shells which killed or wounded most of the men in that area, Commander (later Captain) Uehlinger steadfastly remained at his post and continued to fight despite the danger of scalding from ruptured steam lines or burning in the fires which had cut off all chance of escape. His skillful seamanship throughout and his loyal devotion to duty under ex-

treemly adverse conditions" contributed immeasurably to the morale of his men and inspired them in keeping the battle station efficiently manned throughout an important engagement."

Captain Uehlinger has recently been assigned to duty in the Bremerton Navy yards, where he will be joined by his family who have been living in Kalispell for the past two years.

Captain Uehlinger is expected home for a few days' leave soon to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Uehlinger.

Captain A. E. Uehlinger of the U. S. navy, whose homecoming was celebrated here on April 5, returned yesterday to Bremerton navy yards. Mrs. Uehlinger will remain in Kalispell until living quarters can be obtained in Bremerton.

Uhde Richard 14 Jun 1944 pg 8

Pvt. Richard Uhde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Uhde, is home on furlough from his base at Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif. Upon his return he will report to San Diego.

Ulrich Allan F 25 Apr 1944 pg 2

Private Allan F. Ulrich of the Signal Radio Intelligence Corps at the Presidio, San Francisco, arrived Saturday evening on a two-weeks' furlough. Pvt. Ulrich is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva A. Ulrich of Somers.

Ulrich David 20 Jan 1944 pg 5

Private David Teddy Ulrich has arrived overseas, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Ulrich of Somers. He is stationed in Hawaii and works with the medical battalion.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alva Ulrich have received word that their son, Pvt. D. T. Ulrich is now at New Britain in the Solomon Islands. Their other son, Pvt. Allan F. Ulrich, is now stationed at Fort Lewis.

Underdahl Frank H

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S/Sgt. Frank H. Underdahl, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels C. Underdahl of Spokane, has been awarded the oak leaf cluster to the air medal for "courage, coolness and skill" displayed on bombing attacks over Nazi Europe. He is a former Kalkapell resident. Word of his promotion to his present rank had been received previously. At that time, he was stationed at a B-17 Flying Fortress base of the Eighth air force in England. He was with the National Guard before entering the air corps.

Upton

Earl R

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Pfc. Earl R. Upton has recorded his honorable certificate of service. It was issued Sept. 4, 1944, at the Presidio, Monterey, Calif. Since Aug. 22, 1942, he served with the army and was in the European-African-Middle Eastern campaign and has a medal for that theater and a good conduct medal.

Uhrhammer

Vernon M

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M/Sgt. Vernon M. Uhrhammer received his honorable service discharge at the Army-Navy General hospital, Hot Springs National Park, Ark., Nov. 27, 1944. He has the Asiatic - Pacific campaign ribbon with one bronze star. He participated in the Aleutian Islands campaign, having enlisted in the service in Sept., 1940.