

MANY MEDALS TO BE AWARDED

All Service Members, Some Civilians to Get Them.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—There'll soon be medals galore for fighting men and for civilians with overseas war service.

All members of the armed forces will receive the Medal of Service recently authorized by congress. Civilians with distinguished overseas records will get the Medal of Freedom created by an order of President Truman.

The secretaries of war, navy and state are empowered to bestow the Medal of Freedom on any person "who has performed a meritorious act of overseas service which has aided the United States in the prosecution of the war . . . and for which an award of another United States medal or decoration is considered inappropriate."

Design Awaited

The civilian medal also may be given any person who "has similarly aided any nation engaged with the United States" in the war. Only one such decoration may be given to an individual but the President's order provides for "a suitable device to be worn with the medal" for subsequent acts of distinction.

The Medal of Service for the entire military has not yet been designed. It will go to "all persons who have served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States or of the government of the Philippine Islands at any time during the period beginning Dec. 7, 1941, and ending with the date of the termination of hostilities."

HISTORY TEACHERS TO SEE VINCENNES

Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Aug. 2.—Hoosier historical spots, centering about Vincennes, will be seen and studied by 40 public school history teachers this week-end during a tour conducted by Ross F. Lockridge, Bloomington.

The tour of historical sights, known as the Wabash Historical Institute, will include trips to Ft. Sackville, Clark memorial, the Harrison mansion and a boat ride to the site of old Ft. Knox.

Sponsoring the institute are President Ralph N. Tiey of Indiana State Teachers college; H. B. Allman, superintendent of schools, Munce, and Mrs. Grace Granger, supervisor of instruction, Indianapolis city schools.

Purple Heart to Major Williams

MAJOR CHARLES WILLIAMS was wounded in France on Sept. 28, 1918. He received the purple heart for that wound at a recent ceremony at Ft. Harrison. Maj. Williams was a corporal in the first world war and was overseas two years. He was with the regular army until 1927 when he was transferred to the air corps. His wife, Mrs. Alice Williams, lives at 2239 College ave.

7007 ETO VETERANS DOCK IN EAST TODAY

BOSTON, Aug. 2 (U. P.)—A total of 7007 European veterans was aboard the S. S. Edward Paine and two other transports docking here today.

The Paine carried 18 army casualties and 11 merchant marine personnel. The other vessels were the James Parker carrying 2014 soldiers and 67 civilians and the U. S. S. General Brooke bearing 3971 veterans and 26 civilians. Most of the veterans on both vessels were members of the 28th infantry division and most of the civilians Red Cross personnel.

Aboard the Parker were Maj. Gen. Norman D. Cota of Chelsea, commander of the 28th division, and his artillery commander, Brig. Gen. B. H. Ferry. They will be met at the dock about noon by Governor Edward Martin of Pennsylvania, who as a major general once commanded the division, and Governor Maurice J. Tobin of Massachusetts.

Units of the 28th division aboard the two vessels include headquarters company special troops, military police platoon, 107th, 109th and 229th field artillery battalions, 103d engineer combat battalion, 728th ordnance light maintenance company, 110th infantry regiment and the 29th signal company.

DOUG PRAISES AIR POWER

MANILA, Aug. 2 (U. P.)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur, paying tribute to the planes which have aided his push back across the Pacific, said in a radio statement last night that airpower has "risen to its greatest stature" in the Far Eastern theater.

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