

Miami Beach, Florida, December 18.—Technical Sergeant Marion Burcham Jr. of Newton has arrived at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States.

Medical examinations and classification interviews at this post, pioneer of several redistribution stations operated by the AAF Personnel Distribution Command for AAF returnee officers and enlisted men, will determine his new assignment. He will remain at the redistribution station about two weeks, much of which will be devoted to rest and recreation.

Sergeant Burcham was a B-24 and B-25 radio operator-gunner in the Southwest Pacific. He is the son of Marion H. Burcham of Newton, and has been home on furlough with his wife.

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New Orleans, Louisiana, December 18.—William Walter Fasnacht Jr., seaman first class, of Newton has returned to the Armed Guard Center here after two months at sea as a member of the Navy gun crew aboard a merchant ship. Fasnacht, who entered the Navy last February, took boot training at Great Lakes and has visited ports in Cuba and Puerto Rico.

A graduate of Newton Community high school, he was engaged in farming before entering the service.

His parents, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Fasnacht, live on Route Five, Newton.