

# Billy Babbs Home For Furlough After 2 Years

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Seaman Billy Babbs arrived home this week for a furlough to be spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Babbs, north of Newton.

Billy has been in the service more than two years and this is his first trip home since his enlistment.

He has been a member of the crew of the U. S. Destroyer Smith and has seen much duty and action in the South Pacific since the beginning of hostilities.

He is to report for duty on May 26 and again will be aboard his favorite ship, The Smith.