

Pelham Man Wins Award

Bronze Star for
Wilmer L. Paquette

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PELHAM, N. H., Dec. 6—Wilmer Lucien Paquette, torpedoman's mate third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer A. Paquette of Gage Hill, recently was awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service performed last May. On special duty with two companions, he landed on enemy shore



Wilmer L. Paquette, TM3-c

within known range of enemy batteries and contributed to the successful accomplishment of a mission of great strategic importance.

The medal and citation were awarded him by Admiral Harold R. Stark, commander of the US naval forces in Europe. Accompanied by his wife, the former Eleanor Pingari of Quincy, Paquette recently spent a two-week leave with his parents, and has returned to duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Paquette, formerly of Lowell, have two other sons in the US navy. They are Roland A. Paquette, seaman first class, and Leon A. Paquette, torpedoman's mate first class. During their service in the Pacific area, they met twice, the last time on Oct. 10. Leon spent a 10-day leave at his home in September.