

Five Sons in Armed Forces



Hugh



Earl



Frank



Phil

Mrs. Ethel Nichols, who resides at 112 North Seventeenth street has five sons in the armed forces. A sixth son has been deferred because of working in an essential industry.

In addition, Mrs. Nichols, who is a receptionist at a downtown photographic studio, has a son-in-law, Ray Rogers who is with the navy in the Southwest Pacific.

Sons in service are:

Technical Sergeant Hugh L. Nichols who is with the 292nd Army Ground force band, in the Philippines. He recently was on a furlough after serving 33 months in the South Pacific. He has been reassigned to Manila. Technical Sergeant Nichols entered the service in October of 1940 receiving his training at Camp Shelby, Miss. He left for overseas in April of 1942.

Master Sergeant Earl Nichols is in a special service as co-ordinator of outdoor activities at Miami Beach, Fla. He has served in the Southwest Pacific for two years. Master Sergeant Nichols entered the service in October of 1940, and received his training at Camp Shelby, Miss. He left for overseas in April of 1942. Both Hugh and Earl were in the 37th division.

Corporal Phil E. Nichols is a hospital technician stationed at Lovell General hospital at Fort Devons, Mass. He entered the service in January of 1943 and received his training at Fort McClelland, Ala.

Sergeant Frank E. Nichols at present is stationed at Camp Butts, N. C., awaiting reassignment. He was with the Third Army Tank Destroyer division in Germany. He recently was home on furlough. Sergeant Nichols entered the service in January of 1942, receiving his training at Camp Hood, Tex., and San Louis Obispo, Calif. He left for overseas duty in January of 1944.

Private Charles Nichols, the youngest son to go into the service is with the air force taking training at Sheppard Field, Tex. He entered the service in December of 1944. Private Nichols a former Palladium-Item carrier was graduated from Richmond High school in 1944.

L. Ray Rogers, R. D. M. third class, son-in-law of Mrs. Nichols, is serving with the navy in the Pacific. He entered the service in September of 1943 receiving his training at San Diego, Calif. He left for overseas in June of 1944. Mrs. Rogers and two children are living with Mrs. Nichols.



Charles