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# PATTERSON SAYS WAR EQUIPMENT TO BE SAVED

ROME, May 13.—(P)—Undersecretary Robert P. Patterson said today the war department hope to salvage 70 percent of the army equipment in Europe for use in the Pacific war.

Patterson and Amon G. Carter, publisher of the Fort Worth (Tex.) Star-Telegram, toured Rome's scenic spots after flying here from northern Italy, then left by plane for Paris.

Carter stood on Mussolini's balcony overlooking Rome's Piazza Venezia and gave a big cheer for Texas.

## IS APPOINTED

NEW YORK, May 13.—(P)—Appointment of Capt. Hewlitt R. Bishop as Atlantic coast director of the War Shipping administration, succeeding Walter W. Schwenk who died March 12, was announced today by Vice Adm. Emory S. Land, USN (ret.), War Shipping administrator. The Atlantic coast office handles cargo and ship movement from all Atlantic ports between Jacksonville, Fla., and Halifax, N. S.

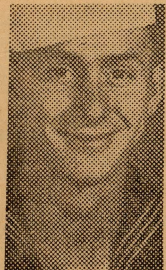
# ARMED FORCE

## TAMPAN AWARDED AIR MEDAL

F/O John O. Friedel, pilot of the B-24 L Eighth AAF bomber station in England, has been awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" while participating in military and industrial installations in Germany. He has made the headlines during his tour of duty in Frankfurt, Cologne, Munich, Brunswick, Hamburg and many others.



J. Friedel



E. Friedel



West

His brother, Earle R. Friedel, S 2/C, has just been taken to sea. He had been stationed at Pearl Harbor. Earle is studying radar and radio mechanics, hoping to pass a necessary examination to qualify him for radarman, and the Pacific theater of war ribbons. Both Friedels are sons of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Friedel, of 912 M/Sgt. Walter S. West, whose wife, Mrs. Janice West, is a quartermaster supply technician at the maintenance unit of the 13th AAF in the Dutch East Indies. In service duty for 31 months, he wears the Asiatic battle stars.

Pfc. Clyde W. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Giddens ave., is at a rest base in the Pacific theater of war. Jima, F.

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