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## GENERAL AT CAMP HALE DECORATED FOR ALEUTIAN JOB

Brig. Gen. Lloyd E. Jones  
Of 10th Light Division  
Honored.

Camp Hale, Colo., Aug. 6.—Brig. Gen. Lloyd E. Jones, commanding general of the newly activated Tenth light division, received the Distinguished Service Medal for "exceptionally meritorious service in a position of great responsibility" at a division review here this week.

Maj. Gen. Thomas D. Finley, commanding general of the Eighty-ninth division at Camp Carson, presented the award.

The citation of award, read to the assembled division by Lieut. Col. Paul E. LaDue, division chief of staff, said.

"To Brig. Gen. Lloyd E. Jones, United States army, the Distinguished Service Medal. For exceptionally meritorious service in a position of great responsibility. Assigned to command an army force for the occupation and development of an advanced base in the Aleutian islands, he directed the preparations for and execution of the operation with remarkable speed and effectiveness in spite of serious obstacles due to storms, difficult ground conditions, and hostile bombing, and thus contributed materially to the strength of Alaska. Thruout his service with this force General Jones has displayed unusual foresight, energy, good judgment and technical skill."

In the reviewing stand, in addition to General Jones, General Finley and Brig. Gen. Frank L. Culin, second in command of the Tenth, were staff members of the Tenth and the mountain training center and Col. Arne Dahl of the Royal Norwegian army, who was a defender at the battle of Narvik.

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## TWO DENVER MEN RECEIVE AIR MEDALS

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William Campbell and  
W. J. Stephens Are  
Decorated.

Saturday was a significant day for two fighting Denverites who received medals for daring action, one in the Aleutians and the other in the south Pacific.

They are Marine Sergt. William C. Campbell of 895 South Ogden street and Sergt. William J. Stephens of 2543 Fifteenth street.

Their decorations were announced on the anniversary of the American attack against the Japanese at Guadalcanal, which was commemorated by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet.

### NIMITZ PRAISES CAMPBELL'S GUNNERY.

Praising the men for accomplishments and courage, Admiral Nimitz said:

"I am glad to see another young marine sergeant, William C. Campbell, among participants in two recent Wake attacks who receive the Air Medal from Gens. Robert C. Richardson Jr. and Willis H. Hale Saturday.

"That Sergeant Campbell had a coveted tail gunner's seat from which he had the privilege of shooting down his first Zero, is another indication of the team spirit which is common to all our fighting men in the Pacific."

Campbell volunteered to pinch-hit for a tail gunner who underwent an appendectomy on the eve of the Wake raid, then refused a cash offer of \$1,000 for his seat.

### SERGEANT STEPHENS WINS AIR MEDAL.

Sergeant Stephens received the Air Medal for frequent participation in daring attacks against the Japanese in the Aleutians over a ten months period, as a member of a heavy bomber crew.

His medal was received during a mass decoration at which two bomber pilots won the Distinguished Flying Cross, two bomber members received Oak Leaf Clusters and seventeen other officers and enlisted men were presented with Air Medals.

Commemorating the anniversary of the Guadalcanal attack, Admiral Nimitz declared, "There is no spot around the perimeter of the Japanese temporary conquests where he (the enemy) is not open to attack at the right time."

The commander said the enemy's vulnerability to attack was "demonstrated by recent strikes at Paramushiro, at Wake and at Soerabaja."

"The consistent accuracy with which our army pilots are traversing great distances across the Pacific and accomplishing their missions is a source of pride and assurance for our future operations," the naval officer asserted.

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## SAILOR IMPRESSED BY NAVIGATION OF ATTU TASK FORCE

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Former Denverite Tells of  
Sailing Thru Fog in  
Uncharted Area.

Navigation of United States naval units thru the uncharted waters off the Aleutians in soupy fog was a major contribution to the success of the American forces, which annihilated the Japs on Attu, and an accomplishment in seamanship that will stand out in the annals of the navy.

These are some of the impressions brought back to Denver Saturday from the fog-bound north Pacific by Seaman Jerome Jacobs, son of Mrs. Hattie Jacobs



Jerome Jacobs.

of 1550 Sherman street and brother of Sidney S. Jacobs, vice president of the local B'nai B'rith lodge.

Jacobs, whose service stripes are decorated with two stars, denoting major engagements at Attu and Agatu in the early spring, was here visiting his family before reporting to his new assignment on the eastern coast.

"The navigation of our ships was an outstanding accomplishment in seamanship," Jacobs said. "The fog was as black as night. Visibility was scarcely more than five feet ahead of the ship. Waters in which we moved were uncharted. But we blasted the Japs on the beaches, and made it possible for the establishment of beachheads for the troops who annihilated the little yellow men.

"We left a lot of good Japs on Attu—all dead ones."

Jacobs recalled encounters with Jap submarines, and other encounters with subs that turned out to be whales.

"The sighting of whales, mistaken in the soupy fog for Jap submarines, sounded alarms which brought men to battle stations on numerous occasions," he asserted.

Jacobs was reared in Denver, attended Morey junior and East high schools, and at one time was THE DENVER POST agent at Manitou, Colo. Before enlisting in the navy in Denver in September, 1942, he operated a photographic studio at Wichita, Kan. He was the official ship's photographer on the Attu expedition.