

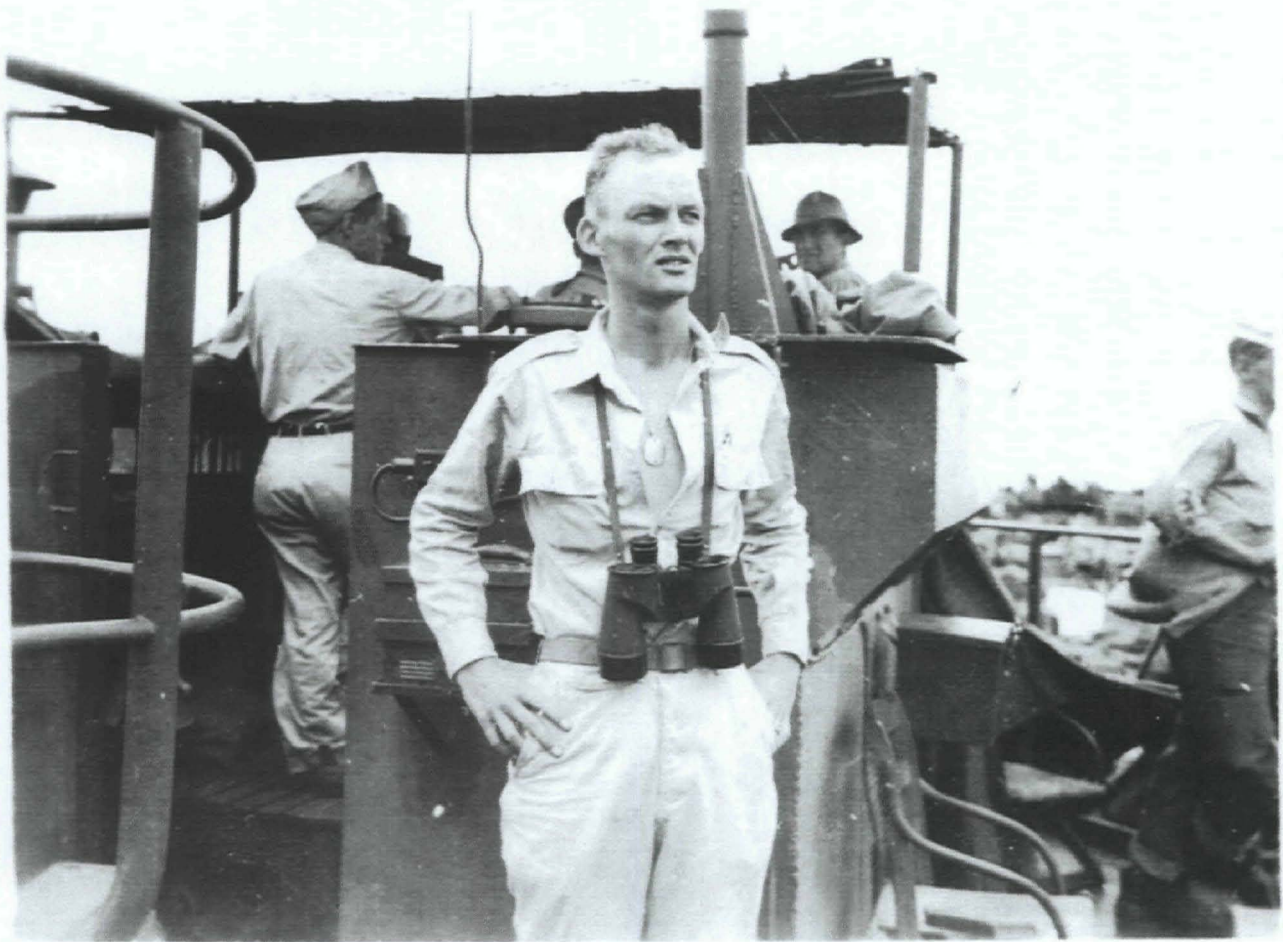
William H. Barnes (Bill - Billy)
Born August 25, 1922
Wilson, North Carolina

Joined the service as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Corps. and later was sent to radio school at Scott Air Field, Illinois. After graduation from radio school, he was assigned to the Army Air Corps Communication Systems and stationed on Green Island in the Pacific Theater.

His primary duty on Green Island was to send out signals which could be monitored by B29 crews for finding direction to various targets in the Pacific and also to help lost planes by giving them their correct heading so that they could find their way back to their home base.

He spent 18 months at this job with his only source of food and essentials being by air drop.

John,
I have not had a chance to do any extensive research on my dad's military service. I will work on this when I get a chance. I know he was a Lt. in the Navy in the South Pacific and was a communications officer on board an LST. I also know that he ran the officers club for a time at the Naval station in Manteo, NC. Below is one of many photos I have. Good luck with your project...
Jay Barnes



LT. (S.G.) James T. Barnes