

Seven Sons Serve in Nation's Armed Forces



Sgt. Harold D. Vaught



Staff Sgt. Lloyd E. Vaught



Cpl. Wallace J. Vaught



Pvt. Donald C. Vaught

Seven of the eleven sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace L. Vaught, 1015 West Pike street, Crawfordsville, are in the nation's armed forces. Three of the seven are overseas. Sons not in the service are Henry Wilson Vaught, oldest son, who is a sheet metal worker in Crawfordsville and three youngest sons, at home—Ernest, 15; Raymond, 14 and Edwin seven years of age.

Sgt. Harold D. Vaught, who is in the administrative division of the army air corps overseas, has been in England since June, 1943. A graduate of the New Market high school, he entered the army in November, 1942.

Staff Sgt. Lloyd E. Vaught, third son in the family, is a crew chief in the air corps ground forces at Stewart Field, West Point, N. Y. He was the first of the seven sons to enlist having entered the service in September, 1941. He is a graduate of the Crawfordsville high school.

Cpl. Wallace J. Vaught, also a Crawfordsville high school graduate, is a crew chief of the flight line in the army air corps, stationed at Chatham Field, in Georgia. Second of the seven to enter the service, he enlisted in September, 1942.

Pvt. Donald C. Vaught, now in France, is with a baker's battalion in the quartermaster's department of the American forces overseas. He has been overseas since September, 1943, and in the service



Pvt. Robert L. Vaught



Pvt. James A. Vaught



A/S John I. Vaught

since April, 1943. He received his O. H. S. diploma at this year's commencement, in absentia.

Fifth son in the service is Pvt. Robert L. Vaught, a paratrooper in the airborne command troops, who landed somewhere in Italy about June 1, of this year. His mother thinks he is now with the invasion forces in Southern France. He entered the service in April, 1943.

Pvt. James A. Vaught, who entered the service February 18, 1944, shortly after his eighteenth

birthday last January, is now with a heavy artillery field outfit training at Fort Riley, Kansas. Previously he trained for a while at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaught's seventh son, son in the service, Apprentice Seaman John I. Vaught, thinking variety must be the spice of life, chose the navy when he enlisted early in June, 1944. He has just completed his boot training at the Great Lakes Naval Training station at Chicago and is now some place on the west coast

where he just arrived this week to report for active duty assignment. He was seventeen years of age last March.

Two of the seven brothers in the service are married. Sgt. Harold Vaught's wife and their seven months' old daughter, Karolyee, live at 409 west Pike street, Crawfordsville. Pvt. Donald Vaught's wife and four months' old daughter, Pamela Sheryl, live at 1417 west Market street, Crawfordsville. Neither of the fathers has seen his daughter.