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**LT. BILL MINEO**

**IN MIAMI BEACH**

**ARMY AIR BASE**

*July 27, 1944*

**LOCAL BOY WHO HAD 30 MISSIONS  
OVER EUROPE TO BE  
REASSIGNED**

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., July 26—1st Lt. William L. Mineo of Newton, returned from service outside the continental United States, now is being processed through the Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach, where his next assignment will be determined.

This is one of the Redistribution Stations within the AAF Personnel Distribution Command. At an AAF Redistribution Station, AAF returnees from theaters of operation are examined by specially selected medical and classification officers whose joint findings are used in recommending new assignments. Theme of the AAF Redistribution program is designation of each man to duty for which he is best fitted. Returnees live at a Redistribution Station under conditions that encourage natural response to processing, the greater part of their two-week stay being devoted to rest and recreation.

AAF personnel, enlisted men and officers alike, are assigned to a Redistribution Station upon their return to the United States, but do not report to the station until completing a furlough or leave of three weeks.

Lieutenant Mineo, 26, B-17 bombardier, flew 30 missions during six months in the European theater and was awarded the DFC and Air Medal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Mineo of Newton, and his wife, Eleanor, resides at 3333 Prairie Ave., Mattcon, Ill.