

William T. Lidy  
Born May 24, 1909  
Died November 27, 1991

- Parents William and Jennie both born in Pennsylvania
- Had siblings George, Lillian and May
- Enrolled in Navy 3/6/1944 and assigned to Naval Training Station, Bainbridge, MD
- Assigned to USS Metivier, DE – 582 where he started as AS, then S2c and finally S1c
- Sailed as part of convoy to Africa on June 23, 1944, and reached Bizerte, Tunisia July 14, 1944
- After other assignments, ship sailed from NJ on 11/3/1944 as part of 7<sup>th</sup> Fleet to South Pacific
- Spent 8 months there escorting, supplying, patrolling and performing screen duty.
- Involved in much activity there with most notable being part of invasion of Okinawa
- Remained in South Pacific until May 7, 1945
- Returned stateside and was discharged from naval separation center in Nashville TN on November 17, 1945

