

Rinker, Franklin

Promoted In France

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Staff Sgt. Franklin Rinker, now serving "somewhere in France" with the U. S. Army, was recently promoted to that rank from Private First Class, according to a letter received by his wife dated New Year's Eve.

Staff Sgt. Rinker entered the service on April 29, 1944, and received training at New Cumberland, Pa., Camp Blanding, Fla., and Fort Meade, Md. He was sent overseas in October, 1944, following a furlough spent with his wife and family, North Main Street, Nazareth.

He is married to the former Bertha Frantz, of Nazareth. They are the parents of three children, Richard, age 6; Melvin, age 4, and Barry, age 1.

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