

Skibo, Andrew W.

**Two Local Gunners  
Made Staff Sergeants  
At Italian Base**

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Two Bethlehem tail turret gunners have been promoted to staff sergeants, according to an announcement from a 15th Army Air Force B-24 base in Italy. They are Donald K. Stahl, whose wife, Helen, resides at 131 East Garrison Street, and Andrew W. Skibo, 1414 East Fourth Street.

Both are members of the veteran 456th Bombardment Group commanded by Col. Thomas W. Steed of Tennessee.

Sgt. Stahl entered the service on March 25, 1944, and won his wings at Tyndall Field, Fla. Since his arrival overseas, Stahl has been authorized to wear the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater ribbon with one battle star. He is a former employe of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

Sgt. Skibo, also a former employe of the Bethlehem Steel Company, entered the service January 8, 1944 and won his gunner's wings at Laredo, Tex. Since his arrival overseas he has been awarded the Air Medal with one cluster. He also holds the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater ribbon with two battle stars.

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