

Gemza, Michael

## Three Local Men Receive AAF Discharges

Three more Army Air Force soldiers were honorably discharged at air fields in the States last week.

S/Sgt. Michael Gemza, son of John Gemza, 1514 East Third Street, who for the past four and one half years has served in the AAF as a radar maintenance man, reverted to inactive status last Sunday, according to an announcement by Col. A. J. Heintz, commanding officer of Portland, Ore. Army Air Base.

Having spent 25 months overseas with the 11th Air Force in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre, Gemza received the American Defense Medal, Asiatic-Pacific theatre ribbon with one battle star and the Good Conduct Medal.

S/Sgt. George Donchez, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Donchez, 668 Atlantic Street, was honorably discharged from the separation base maintained in Santa Ann, Calif. by the Army Air Forces.

Sgt. Donchez is a veteran of 42 months service in the AAF. He served in India and before entering the service, was employed by the R. K. Laros Silk Company.

T/Sgt. David G. Guthrie was honorably discharged today at the separation center at McDill Field, Tampa, Fla. He entered the service September 30, 1941 and since that time has served in the Burmese Theatre of Operations and at various military installations including McDill Field and Desert Center, AAF, Calif. Before entering the service, he was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company.

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