

Balogh, Geza

**S/Sgt. Geza Balogh  
Celebrates V-J Day  
At Belgian Base**

HEADQUARTERS 305TH BOMB GROUP, ST. TROND, Belgium—Staff Sergeant Geza G. Balogh, the 27-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Balogh, 830 Radcliffe Street, Bethlehem, Pa., celebrated VJ Day at the new Belgian base of this veteran bomber group.

The day Balogh had been looking forward to since he first donned a uniform on March 9, 1942, came as he was serving as an aerial photographer in one of the 305th Group's B-17's. The 305th, originally an Eighth Air Force unit based in England, recently moved to the Continent where it became a part of the Ninth Air Force.

Balogh, a graduate of Bethlehem High School in the class of 1936, was employed as a steel worker by Bethlehem Steel Company, Bethlehem, in civilian life.

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With six months' overseas service he wears the European Theater ribbon with two battle participation stars and the Unit Citation. On VJ Day he had a total of 62 points towards discharge.

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