

Gets Promotion



William Kurtz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Butztown, who has been promoted from Private to the rank of Sergeant while serving with the infantry in Czechoslovakia.

Sgt. Kurtz entered the service in August 1942, enlisting while attending Liberty High School. He received training at Fort Eustis, Va.; Camp Hulen, Tex., and Shreveport, La., before being sent overseas in December, 1943.

He served in Germany, participating in four battles and wears the Bronze Star, Purple Heart with two clusters, ETO ribbon with four battle stars, Good Conduct ribbon and Combat Infantryman's Badge. Sgt. Kurtz expects an Army discharge in the near future.

A brother, Pvt. Fred Kurtz Jr., is serving in Germany with the occupation forces.