

GATANIS, James

### T/Sgt. James Gatanis Gets Discharge After Three Years' Service

T/Sgt. James Gatanis, combat veteran with more than three years service in the army, was honorably discharged at Indiantown Gap and has returned to his home at 8 East Third St.

Gatanis served in the Rhineland, Central Germany and Czechoslovakia campaigns with the 97th Infantry Division. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal upon arrival from overseas for heroic achievement in action, and the Purple Heart for wounds received in Germany. He was hospitalized overseas in a field hospital and at Fort

Bragg, N. C., for several months.

A student at Moravian Preparatory School when he entered the service, the ex-sarge received basic training at Camp Swift, Texas; amphibious training in California and went on maneuvers in Louisiana and California before going overseas from the East Coast, in January, 1945. The son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gatanis, 8 East Third St., he has two brothers serving in the Marine Corps, Pvt. Gus, stationed in Philadelphia, and Pfc. Stanley, overseas in China for the past 19 months.

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