

Kilcullen, Thomas J.

**Sends Yuletide  
Greeting Home  
On Anniversary**

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"Merry Christmas Pop and Mom."  
That was the Christmas message received yesterday by Alderman and Mrs. John Kilcullen of 468 Vine Street, from their son, Sergeant Thomas J. Kilcullen, U. S. Army, stationed "somewhere in England."

Today is the natal anniversary of Sergeant Kilcullen, and this is the third Christmas and also the third birthday anniversary that he has spent in the service of the United States.

Formerly employed in a clerical capacity at the New York offices of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, he was inducted into the armed forces on July 25, 1941, and was assigned to the Armored Field Artillery.

His unit was among the first to land on African soil on November 8, 1942, when the Allied forces staged the invasion. He subsequently participated in the Bizerte and Cap Bon engagements, and later was among the American soldiers who saw service in Sicily.

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