

Lantz, Robert

**Sgt. Robert Lantz,
European Veteran,
Given Discharge**

Wearing five battle stars on his campaign ribbons, in addition to the Good Conduct and Bronze Star Medals, Sgt. Robert W. Lantz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Lantz, former Bethlehem residents, now residing in Allentown, was honorably discharged January 17 at Indiantown Gap. He also wears the Presidential Unit Citation, Expert Rifle and Combat Infantryman's badges.

A graduate of Bethlehem Technical High School, he entered the service September 4, 1943, and was sent to the New Cumberland induction center. From there he was assigned to Camp Van Dorn, Miss. and after completing his basic training, was transferred to the 83rd (Buckeye) Division.

During his overseas sojourn, which began April 6, 1944, and ended upon his arrival back in the States last December 8, he participated in battles of the Rhineland, Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes and Central Europe. He supervised 18 radio operators at the 330th Regimental headquarters in the European Theater of Operations and was with the outfit when it captured 20,000 Nazis at St. Malo.

Sgt. Lantz is preparing to enter Lehigh University next fall to study electrical engineering.

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