

Kissel, Samuel

**Sgt. Samuel Kissel,  
Combat Honor Winner,  
Is Given Discharge**

Sgt. Samuel Kissel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kissel, Bath, has recently been discharged from the Army. Sgt. Kissel entered the armed service on April 14, 1942. After taking his basic training in Oklahoma, he was attached to the 321st Air Service Group under the command of Gen. Kenny. The group soon found its way to the South Pacific in the fall of 1943.

While in the South Pacific, Sgt. Kissel took part in six major battles. He now holds the Good Conduct Medal, American Campaign Medal, the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal with four bronze stars, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two bronze stars and the World War II Victory Medal.

Out of the three years and eight months of Army life, Sgt. Kissel spent three and one-half years in the South Pacific.

Before entering the Army, Sgt. Kissel was employed by the Penn-Dixie Cement Corp., Bath.

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