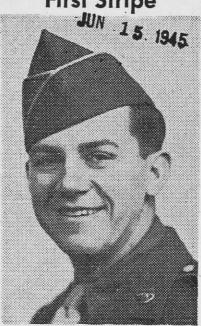
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Pfc. Joseph Gasper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gasper, 308 East Tenth Street, Northampton, was awarded the Bronze Star at his station in Grossbottwar, Germany.

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Holder of the Cambat Infantry Badge, the European Theatre ribbon with two battle stars for participation in the battles for Germany and France, and the Good Conduct Medal, he has been stationed overseas with the Seventh Army since January, 1945. He entered the Army in September of last year.

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Besides himself, he has two brothers serving in the armed forces, Cpl. Frank Gasper, with the Signal Corps in Okinawa, and S/Sgt. John Gasper, with the Aair Corps at Westover Field, Mass. A third brother, Pvt. Steve Gasper, was killed in Belgium on his 20th birthday, December 22, 1944.

June 15, 1945