

Leonard, Clyde C.

Clyde C. Leonard Gets Promotion In Paratroopers

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Sgt. Clyde C. Leonard, 26-year-old paratrooper, has recently been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant. He is assigned to F Co., 187th RCT, 11th Airborne Division, stationed at Camp Kreis, Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan's northern island.

Leonard entered the Army at New Cumberland, Pa., on July 31, 1944. He later joined the paratroopers on Luzon March 11, 1945, and qualified for his parachutist wings on June 1, 1945. He has been with the unit since that time.

Serving in the Pacific theater, Leonard now holds the Asiatic Pacific and Philippine Liberation ribbons, and in addition, the Combat Infantryman's badge, Victory medal, and Good Conduct medal.

Prior to his enlistment, Leonard attended and graduated from the Franklin High School, and participated in most of the school's sports events. His hobby is photography.

S/Sgt. Leonard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard, live at 333 Arch St., one sister, Margarite resides at 535 Penn St.

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