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A NINTH AIR FORCE MUSTANG BASE, England—Clarence R. Rothrock, son of Wallace Rothrock, 1018 Moravian Street, Bethlehem, has been promoted recently from private first class to corporal by the Ninth Air Force P-51 Mustang fighter group with which he serves in the medical section.

A former employe of the Artificial Ice Company of Bethlehem, Cpl. Rothrock now wears the European Theater of Operations Ribbon, and the American Defense Ribbon. In addition he holds the marksman's badge for proficiency with both the carbine and pistol.

Inducted into the Army at Wilkes-Barre in January, 1941, Cpl. Roth-

rock joined this Ninth Air Force P-51 Mustang fighter group at Hamilton Field, Cal., in July 1943 and has been in this theater of operations for the past five months.

His younger brother, Albert is a chief petty officer in the United States Navy with 13 years of service behind him

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