

Belcak, George M

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First Hellertonian Inducted Has First Furlough in 4½ Years

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The first Hellertown youth inducted into the armed services is just now enjoying his first furlough. It is his first visit home since he was called Jan. 18, 1940, in the first drawing under the selective service act.

The soldier is Sgt. George M. Belcak, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Belcak, 1118 Front Street, Hellertown. He is attached to the 102nd Infantry Division and has served in a number of camps and stations throughout the country. At the present time he is under orders to report to Camp Dix, N. J., which is indicative of shipment to combat areas.

During his tour of duty Sergeant Belcak has specialized in mess management and now is expert in feeding large numbers of troops. He went to Ft. George Meade, Md., for his early training and since has served at Salt Lake City, Utah; Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, and the artillery post at Ft. Bliss, El Paso, Texas, and at Parris, Texas.

There are three other sons of the Belcak family in the service: Cpl. Joseph, Marine Corps, somewhere in the Pacific; Pfc. Michael, with an infantry division in Italy, and Pvt. Joseph, with the Marines, now enroute to the west coast.

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