

Kuchinos, Walter

### **Northampton Soldier Graduates As Mechanic**

Pfc. Walter Kuchinos, son of Mrs. Sophie Kuchinos, 127 West Seventeenth Street, Northampton, has been graduated from a school for expert mechanics, Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss.

The 17-week course which specializes in training men for work on B-24 Liberator bombers, the largest in use by the Army, includes bomber mechanics, maintenance, hydraulic and fuel systems, propellers, instruments, electrical systems, engines, structures and inspection.

The last eight days of the school were in the nature of a field test, under simulated battle conditions, making necessary for the young soldier to apply his training under actual combat conditions.

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