

Bucchin, James F.

Local Men Assigned To California Post

T/Sgt. James F. Bucchin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bucchin, and T/Sgt. William W. Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brunner, are currently assigned to the AAF Redistribution Station in Santa Ana, Cal.

Sgt. Bucchin, a B-24 radio operator, with the Eighth Air Force in the European Theater, entered the service in April, 1943 and went overseas in June, the following year. He has been awarded the Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters, and the European theater ribbon with two battle stars.

Sgt. Bond, who holds the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Distinguished Unit Citation and the European theater ribbon, was a B-24 gunner with the 15th Air Force in the European theater. He entered the service April 17, 1943, and was sent overseas in August, 1944.

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