

Jamann, James R.

**Corp. Jamann
Now In Belgian
Oil Laboratory**

WITH U. S. SUPPLY FORCES
IN BELGIUM—Corporal James R.
Jamann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon
P. Jamann, 2622 Nazareth Pike,
Bethlehem, Pa., former Bethlehem
Steel employe, now is a laboratory
technician testing petroleum prod-
ucts used by the armies, in a lab-
oratory of a former synthetic oil
plant in Belgium. **MAR 6 1945**
"In the lab we attempt to simu-

late field conditions and subject
various types of gasolines, oils and
greases to rigid chemical and phys-
ical analysis," said Cpl. Jamann. "We
make weekly tests on all storage
tanks and also test brake-fluids and
anti-freeze. Occasionally captured
stock samples are sent to us to de-
termine miscability with American
products. From these tests we can

advise the armies which can be
used in American vehicles and in
which proportions it must be mixed
with ours to attain the greater de-
gree of efficiency. These tests allow
a margin of safety and preclude the
possibility of burned out motors and
gears due to use of contaminated
or non-specification petroleum."

Cpl. Jamann entered the service in
November, 1943, and was assigned

to a quartermaster unit. In March,
1944, he was selected to join a group
of sixteen technical experts at Camp
Lee, Va., forming the 941 Petroleum
Products Laboratory. The unit was
sent to the University of Tulsa for
training in army laboratory tech-
niques. They arrived in France in
October, 1944, and recently were
assigned to the Advance Section,
Communicatoins Zone.

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