

Stephan, Edward J.

Cpl. Edward J. Stephan Home on Furlough

Cpl. Edward J. Stephan, 21, remembered as the runner-up in the Globe-Times' soapbox derby of some years ago, arrived home from the European theater of war Saturday night and is spending a furlough with his parents, Health Officer and Mrs. Michael Stephan, 23 West Greenwich Street.

Cpl. Stephan saw a lot of combat duty with the 121st Combat Infantry from the moment they landed in Normandy, the morning of the Fourth of July, a year ago. The unit, hit hard in many battles, was at the Elbe River on V-E Day.

The local soldier brought home a half-dozen German pistols and other interesting mementos. He is to rejoin his unit at Indiantown Gap and move on to a camp in Missouri, preliminary to seeing further service.

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