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Pvt. Stephen M. Bennish, stationed with the Fifth Army, 34th Division in Italy, has been promoted to Private First Class, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Stephen Bennish, 1610 East Third Street.

Pfc. Bennish entered the Army June 26, 1944, and completed his training at Camp Blanding, Fla., and Fort Meade, Md. He had been serving overseas since December, 1944. His mother, Mrs. Vera Bennish, resides at 1624½ East Columbia Street. He is the father of three daughters, Evelyn, Muriel and Dolores.