

Kemmerle, Edwin K.

Four Veterans- Back From Long Service Abroad

Four veteran ETO fighters arrived at the Presque Isle Army Air Field several days ago, aboard an Air Transport Command plane of the North Atlantic Division's Snowball fleet.

The returnees are Pvt. Edwin K. Kemmerle, veteran of 32 months service as a medic; T/4 John Kost, who served 35 months as a cook; Pfc. Donald Nixon, overseas with the Signal Corps for 32 months and Cpl. Geza Kovacs, veteran of 34 months service with an anti-aircraft battalion.

Pvt. Kemmerle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kemmerle, 34 West Garrison Street. During his stay in Europe, he was awarded the American Defense ribbon, ETO ribbon with five battle stars and an arrowhead for invasion.

Pfc. Nixon, 27, is the son of Mrs. Mary I. Nixon, Bethlehem R. D. He holds the American Defense ribbon, the Good Conduct medal and the ETO ribbon with five battle participation stars and the arrowhead.

T/4 Kost, 26, returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kost, 1530 Second Street, with the American Defense ribbon, the European Theater ribbon with six battle stars and the Good Conduct ribbon. His wife, Mrs. J. Kost, resides at 614 East Fifth Street.

Cpl. Kovacs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kovacs, Laurel Street. His wife resides at 630 Penn Street, Allentown.

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