

Hoch, Russell L.

Area Men In Italy

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Cpl. Russell L. Hoch, son of Mrs. Mae Hoch, 1946 West Broad Street, surgeon technician, and Pvt. Frank A. Cetera, son of Mrs. Antoinette Cetera, 1620 East Fourth Street, litter bearer, are fighting in Italy with the 338th Infantry Regiment which has been credited with killing and wounding many hundreds of Germans and taking nearly 700 prisoners in four weeks of cold, bitter fighting in the Gothic Line.

The "old timers" of the 338th have won three Distinguished Service Crosses, 35 Silver Stars and more than 200 Bronze Stars. Other members of this hardened outfit from Allentown are: Pfc. Robert L. Boyer, 386 Allen Street; Pfc. Michael Savarese, 506 North Front Street; Cpl. Mark R. Wessner, 208 North Poplar Street, and Sgt. Alfred J. Beischl, 428 North Third Street.

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