

Snyder, Donald A.

Wins First Stripe



Word has been received from somewhere in Italy that Donald A. Snyder has received his first stripe and an infantry combat badge for his first major engagement. In service a little over 9 months he has been "across" since March.

Pfc. Snyder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Snyder of 132 East Garrison Street. His wife, to whom he was married April 10, 1943, is the former Melvinia Fortner of Easton.

Prior to his induction, Oct. 14, 1943, he was an apprentice at No. 2 Machine Shop of the Bethlehem Steel Co. He attended Liberty High school. He received his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., later being sent to Fort Meade, Md., from which point he was sent for overseas duty.

He was a Globe-Times carrier from the time he was 12 until he was 18.

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