

Vario, Fred

**Roseto Soldier FEB 24 1944  
Is Unit Interpreter**

Because of the knowledge of the Italian language, Pvt. First Class Fred Vario, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luca Vario, of Garibaldi Street, Roseto, has been a constant help to officers and men at the headquarters of his unit in Italy. His parents have received a letter of commendation from his superior officer in regard to his special assistance.

Headquarters battery bugler for the outfit, Vario has visited Roseto Valfortore, Italy, as two other Roseto soldiers have already done. During his six-hour stay in his father's birthplace he met his uncle, Anthony Vario, and many relatives of Roseto and Bangor families. He learned that his grandmother, whom he had hoped to see, had died two years ago.

He has been in the Army since Nov. 6, 1942, and was stationed at Fort Eustis, Va., and Camp Pickett, Va., before going overseas.

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