

Betze, Joseph

**Gets First Stripe  
In England** AUG 21 1944

The promotion of Joseph Betze, 1249 East Third Street, to Private First Class was announced recently "somewhere in England" by Major General Hugh J. Knerr, Commanding General of the Air Service Command, U. S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe.

A graduate of Washington School, he was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company prior to leaving for the armed forces. Pfc. Betze was an active member of the Bethlehem Boys Club, Harrison A C and Broadhead Recreation Center. A brother, Cpl. Frank Betze, when last heard from, was stationed in California.

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