

Forker, Harry E.
Charles W.

Earns Award

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ARMY AIR FIELD, Ardmore, Okla.—The soldierly qualities of S/Sgt. Harry E. Forker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Forker, 813 Monocacy Street, Bethlehem, Pa., earned for him his squadron's Soldier of the Month award, which carries with it a three-day pass.

A veteran of 27 months administrative service in the ETO, Sergeant Forker, 29, and unmarried, is NCO in charge of property warehouses, General Supply. Before enlisting in the Bethlehem AAF, Forker was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Co., Bethlehem, Pa., his home town, as a pricer in the building division.

He enlisted April 29, 1942, trained as a basic soldier at Miami Beach, then went to Ft. Logan, Colo., where he completed the course. He was sent to Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., then to Ft. Dix, N. J., where he rejoined his APO outfit, Hqtrs., 8th AAF Composite Command, British Isles, serving in North Eire and England. He returned to the U. S., November 9, 1944, coming to Ardmore Field, January 11, 1945, after processing at Camp Kilmer, N. J., and AAB, Lincoln, Nebr., classification-routing pool.

A graduate of Liberty High School, Bethlehem, class of 1934, Sergeant Forker has a brother, M 2/C Charles W. Forker, with the U. S. N. Seabees in the Pacific.

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