

Cottage Jr., Thomas

**Sgt. Thomas Cottage
Awaits Discharge**

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INDIANTOWN GAP, Pa. — Another Bethlehem soldier, Sgt. Thomas Cottage Jr., arrived at the Indiantown Gap Separation Center today to receive a discharge after more than two years overseas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cottage, 1410 Montrose Avenue, Bethlehem.

The sergeant was a member of the 751st Tank Battalion of General Mark W. Clark's famed Fifth Army, which fought up from Africa through Italy on the "forgotten front." He participated in four major campaigns and wears a star for each in his European theater ribbon, as well as a Bronze Arrowhead to denote a D-Day invasion landing. He has received a Commendation and the Good Conduct and Victory medals.

After his entry into the Army in February, 1943, Cottage trained at Camp Wolters, Texas; Camp Shenango, Pa., and Camp Patrick Henry, Va., before setting sail for Africa in July, 1943.

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