

Gillen, Thomas A.

Sgt. Thomas Gillen At Wyoming Base

ARMY AIR BASE, CASPER, Wyo.—At the orderly room of the Airdrome Squadron, Sgt. Thomas A. Gillen has been assigned as clerk, doing clerical work including filing, morning reports, sick book and duty roster.

Inducted at Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 5, 1942, the first base to which he was sent was Ft. Meade, Md. At two camps he completed his basic training. These were Miami Beach, Fla., and Sheppard Field, Texas. He attended clerical school at Cameron

State Agricultural College at Lawton, Okla. From Salt Lake City, he was transferred to the air base at Casper.

In Bethlehem, Sgt. Gillen lived with his brother at 631 Alaska Street.

Schooling in the business field prepared him for his civilian job as a bank teller with the Union Bank and Trust Company of Bethlehem, where he worked for several years. Several other jobs he has also held were those of cashier for several of the local stores in his home town.

Basketball, baseball and football were the sports in which Sgt. Gillen engaged actively for several years. Bowling still is one activity he enjoys and hopes to continue during his stay in the Air Corps.

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