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SGT. ALLEN R. KELCHNER

Sgt. Kelchner Back From War Front; Had Many Narrow Escapes

GREENSBORO, N. C.—A recent returnee from the European theater of operations, Staff Sgt. Allen R. Kelchner of 944 Itaska Street, Bethlehem, Pa., is now stationed at the Overseas Replacement Depot, here, part of the Personnel Distribution Command.

In charge of an ordnance depot for 26 months in England, Africa and Italy, Sgt. Kelchner was caught in numerous air raids by the German Luftwaffe. Once, while driving an army truck towards a remote air field in North Africa, Kelchner narrowly escaped death when an Arab sniper opened fire on him. A bullet crashed through his windshield splattering him with broken glass.

Sgt. Kelchner returned to this country in August.