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Private Clarence N. Bickert has been promoted to the rank of Private First Class "somewhere in France" where he is serving with the Quartermaster Corps.

Prior to his induction December 18, 1943, Pfc. Bickert was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company. He completed his basic training at Camp Lee, Va., and was sent overseas to England in April, 1944. His wife and daughter, Sandra, reside at 64 West Spruce Street.