

Standing, Robert S.

AAF Promotion



WITH A 12TH AAF B-25 WING IN THE MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE— Promotion of Robert S. Standing, 1816 Maple Street, Bethlehem, Pa., to the grade of sergeant from private first class has been announced by 12th Air Force Headquarters in Italy.

Sergeant Standing is serving as administrative non-commissioned officer in Air Corps supply with a veteran Mediterranean-based B-25 Mitchell medium bomber Wing. He came overseas in April, 1944, and has seen service in Italy and the Mediterranean area. He is authorized to wear the European-African-Middle East campaign ribbon with two battle stars.

The Mitchell Wing, commanded by Brig. Gen. Robert D. Knapp, is spear-heading the Allied Spring push into the north of Italy. The B-25s are bombing guns and troops, hitting in close support of the 5th and 8th Armies and are hammering the Brenner Pass link from Germany to her Italian armies.

In civilian life, the Bethlehem non-commissioned officer was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company.

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