

Merritt P. Weiss Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Weiss, 1127 North New Street, received his first stripe upon re-enlisting in the regular army for one year. Pfc. Weiss re-enlisted at Truax Field, Madison, Wisc., where he was last stationed, and is now home on an enlistment furlough of 30 days. At the completion of his furlough, Weiss will report for an overseas assignment.

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The young soldier enlisted the first time in the Air Corps Enlisted Reserves August 16, 1944, and was called to active duty April 16, 1945. After finishing his basic training at Sheppard Field, Texas, he attended airplane mechanic school at Keesler Field, Miss., and was sent to his present station.