

Greenberg, Joseph

**Organized First Hebrew
Religious Service for
Southern France Civilians**

WITH U. S. FORCES IN SOUTHERN FRANCE.—For organizing and conducting the first Hebrew religious services for civilians in the Riviera district of Southern France in five years, Staff Sergeant Joseph Greenberg of Bethlehem, Pa., was recently awarded the Certificate of Merit.

Sergeant Greenberg, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Greenberg of 552 Ontario Street, Bethlehem, devoted the greater part of his leisure time to these religious activities, beginning in September, 1944, and continuing until May, 1945, when he was transferred with his unit from the Riviera to Marseille. He is a member of a station hospital.

Inducted into the Army in August, 1942, Greenberg received basic training at Camp Graham, Illinois, and arrived overseas in May, 1943. He has served in Africa, Italy and France, and is now at the Calas Staging Area in Southern France awaiting redeployment.

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