

Bender, Richard A

**Sgt. Richard Bender
With Engineering Unit**

SOMEWHERE IN THE PHILIPPINES—Sergeant Richard A. Bender, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bender, 61 East Garrison Street, Bethlehem, is a grinder and chipper with the 411th Engineer Special Shop Battalion.

Overseas since January, 1943, Sgt. Bender is authorized to wear the Good Conduct Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with one bronze campaign star, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one star, and the wreath of the Meritorious Service Unit Award, received

by the 411th for outstanding accomplishment of duty in New Guinea.

Sgt. Bender is a graduate of Technical High School, Bethlehem, and was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company before entering the service in May, 1942.

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