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### Local Soldier Wins Praise For War Work

The thousands of aerial sorties which helped defeat the German armies on both sides of the Rhine meant extra effort for Corporal Gordon R. Fenicle, 1124 Maple Street.

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Working at top speed on the vast engine overhauling assembly line at an Air Service Command Depot in England, he and his fellow soldier-technicians turned out 2,277 aircraft engines for front-line action during one month.

In commending Cpl. Fenicle for the production feat, Brigadier Gen. Morris Berman disclosed that "This figure smashed every existing record for engine repair for the third successive month and has been a decisive factor in making an early victory possible."

A soldier since July, 1943, he has been overseas 20 months. A former employe of the Middletown Air Depot, he is also a Bethlehem Technical High School graduate. A brother, S1/C Ralph Fenicle, is serving in the Navy.

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