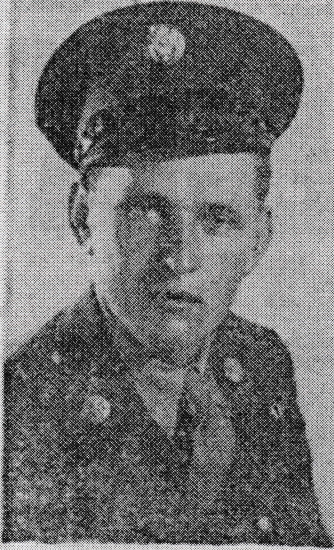


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## Brothers Promoted Overseas



**JULIUS RENGEL**



**JOHN RENGEL**



**JOSEPH RENGEL**

Three sons of Mrs. Catherine Rengel, 721 East Sixth Street, were recently promoted.

Joseph Rengel, now technical Sergeant, holds the Purple Heart for the Silver Star awarded to him for "gallantry in action in the vicinity of Ottweiler, Germany, March 10, 1945." According to the citation accompanying the award, "Approaching a road intersection near Ottweiler, Technical Sgt. Rengel, a squad leader, and his men, encountered an enemy anti-tank gun manned by a crew of eight who were armed with rifles, a machine pistol and machine gun. Ordering his

men to cover him, T/Sgt. Rengel skillfully worked his way around the enemy and closed into a point about fifteen yards to the rear of the gun. He then threw a hand grenade into the hostile position, fired several rounds from his rifle, and at the same time yelled to the enemy to surrender or be killed. Taken completely by surprise and apparently believing that they were surrounded by a large force, the enemy anti-tank crew surrendered. The sergeant is serving in Czechoslovakia at present.

John Rengel was recently promoted to the rank of Private First Class at his station in Germany. His brother, Julius Rengel, also re-

ceived his first stripe and Private First Class rating. Julius holds the Presidential Citation ribbon which was awarded to him in Burma. He is serving in China at present.

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