

Hontz, Burdell
Harold

Promoted



Raymond Hontz of 433 George Street, Pen Argyl, has received word that his younger son, Burdell S. Hontz of the U. S. Army recently was promoted to the rating of technical sergeant in the U. S. Army and also has been transferred from Moses Lake, Washington, to Drew Field, Tampa, Fla. Burdell enlisted in the U. S. Army in the early summer of 1940, volunteering for foreign service. For a short time he was stationed in New York City and then was shipped to the Hawaiian Islands. He was serving at Hickam Field on December 7, 1941, when the Japanese attacked that point. He later saw service with the 11th Bomb Group in the South Pacific, returning to the United States after completing his three-year enlistment. After spending his only furlough in his Army service, he was sent to Utah, from where he was moved to an Army air base at Moses Lake, Wash. He now is stationed at Drew Field. He has a brother, Harold Hontz, also a technical sergeant in the U. S. Army, stationed at Middletown Air Depot. He enlisted and went into service soon after his brother, Burdell had left for service.

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