

Bitting, Edwin H

#### HAS SERVED TWO YEARS

Corp. Tech. Edwin H. Bitting, 247 East Garrison Street, Bethlehem, has been in service with the Army two years this month. He is stationed in Australia in the Army Ordnance department.

A graduate of Bethlehem schools and Allentown Preparatory School, he was employed on the Bethlehem Steel Company plant police force before his induction. The local soldier received his basic training at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Aberdeen, Md., and was given further training at Mitchel Field, Long Island, N. Y., before being sent overseas.

He entered service May 17, 1941, and was promoted to private first class in July, 1942. His promotion to corporal technician came through in September last year.

A son of Mrs. Florence Bitting, Bethlehem, Corp. Tech. Bitting married the former Catherine Schanerberger, Allentown. He has one child, a daughter, Edwina, nine months old, whom he has not yet seen.

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