

Frankenfield, Royce P.
James J,
Ruth

Service Rewarded



T/Sgt. Royce P. Frankenfield was recently awarded the Bronze Star Medal "as recognition of meritorious service, to his country in direct support of combat operations," according to information received by his mother, Mrs. Kathryn Frankenfield, 28 East Ettwein Street.

According to Brig. General John P. Doyle's letter, "Since his entry into the combat zone Sgt. Frankenfield has distinguished himself through his superior ingenuity and technical skill as an armament flight chief and squadron armament inspector. As armorer in his unit, for 29 months of overseas duty, Frankenfield has been constantly on the alert to the manifold problems which presented themselves due to the insufficiency of material and equipment. His mechanical ability has been tested and proven time and time again in the correction of existing difficulties in the armament of the aircraft and in the section's equipment."

The letter went on to state, "By such real and tangible contributions your son and the son of many American women have made possible our great victory in Europe."

The young sergeant was employed in the offices of the P. B. and N. E. R. R. here at the time of his enlistment in the Army Air Corps January 5, 1942. He has been serving overseas since the fall of 1942, when he landed in Africa, then moved up through Sardinia, Corsica and Southern France.

His brother, James J. Frankenfield, is a Yeoman 3/C in the Navy, on duty somewhere in the Pacific. His sister, Ruth Frankenfield, is a corporal in the Marine Air Corps at El Toro, Santa Ana, Calif. The three, representing all branches of the service, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Frankenfield, of 28 East Ettwein Street.

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