Ernst, Mahlon

July 18, 1945

Pfc. Mahlon Ernst Processed in France

Enroute to the United States from the European continent, Pfc. Mahlon Ernst, 1331 Center Street, is now being processed at a camp in northeastern France, as a member of the first ETO armored division to be ordered to the Pacific.

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Pfc. Ernst is a member of the 59th Bn. and served with the 13th Armored Division in the Battle of the Ruhr pocket and in the drive through Bavaria into Austria. He holds the ETO ribbon with two battle stars and the Combat badge.

Pfc. Ernst is the grandson of Mahlon Ernst, 1515 Shipman Street. He will be given a furlough before the division begins its training for action in the Pacific 1 8 1945