

Cesare, Carmen
Katherine
Joseph
Nicholas

Brother and Sister Promoted



CPL. CARMEN CESARE

CPL. KATHERINE CESARE

Carmen and Katherine Cesare, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Cesare of West Bangor, Bangor R. D. 3, two of four members of the family serving in the U. S. Armed Forces, are progressing in their respective service.

Carmen Cesare, now serving in his fifth year in the U. S. Army Corps, has the rating of a Corporal in the Air Corps. He recently was graduated from the Aerial Gunnery School, Kingman Field, Arizona, at which time he received his silver wings as an aerial gunner. Since having graduated from Kingman Field he has been transferred to Tampa, Florida, where he is in combat crew training.

He is a graduate of the Pen Argyl High School, a member of the Class of 1939. After graduating in June, 1939, he enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps in October of that year. In January, 1942, he left with the first U. S. forces for Australia. After serving in Australia, he saw service in New Caledonia. While still stationed in the South Pacific area, he was injured when he fell from an air plane. After being hospitalized in the South Pacific, he was returned to California. After a furlough with his parents, last November, he was transferred to Hamilton Field, Calif., from where he was soon transferred to Kingman Field, where he went to Aerial Gunnery School.

While still in high school, he played in the outfield on the Pen Argyl High School varsity baseball team for several seasons, being one of the leading players of the team. His baseball interests found him playing with the Bangor Legion Juniors baseball team and the West Bangor baseball team. He also played football on the Pen Argyl High School team. He is a member of the Hillside Rod and Gun Club and is a member of the St. Roch's Catholic Church, West Bangor.

Katherine Cesare has the rating of a Corporal in the Woman's Army Corps. During January of this year, she completed one year of service after enlisting in the WAAC in Chicago, Ill., where she was residing with an aunt, December 7, 1942, the first anniversary of "Pearl Harbor." She was sent to the WAAC School at Des Moines, Iowa. She had been stationed for some time at the Edgewood Arsenal, Md. She just recently was transferred to the Recruiting Service of the Woman's Army Corps, working in Philadelphia. Prior to entering the WAAC, she was employed at the Metallic Steel Corporation Plant, Chicago, Ill.

Two other sons of Mr. and Mrs. Cesare are Sgt. Joseph S. Cesare, serving in the U. S. Army in England, having been in service for two years, and Pfc. Nicholas Cesare, stationed in the South Pacific area, where he has been for the past 27 months out of three years in service. Carmen Cesare has not seen his brothers for two years, due to the fact that while they were in the United States, he was out of the country and now that he is stationed in the United States they are overseas.

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