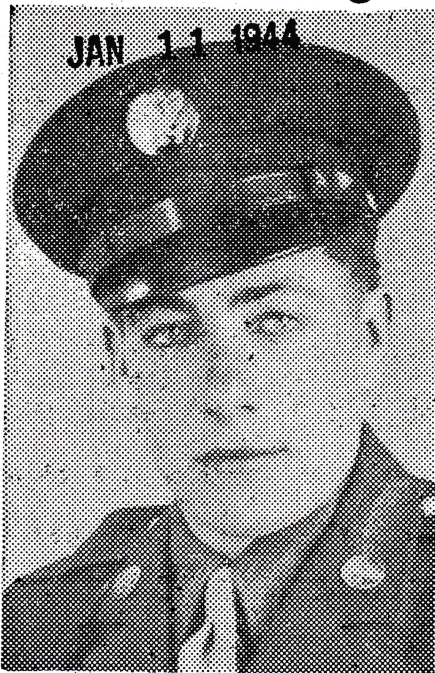


Smith Jr., Merritt Jr.

Receives Wings



Corporal Merritt L. Smith Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt L. Smith, 1032 Mauch Chunk Road, received his wings and corporal rating upon graduating from Lyndall Field Flexible Gunnery School at Panama City, Fla. He received his basic training at Atlantic City, N. J., and graduated from fighter aircraft armament school at Buckley Field, Colo., prior to being transferred to the Florida School. He has been in the service nine months and was home on a ten-day furlough before leaving for South Carolina.

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