

Thomas C. Swingle Becomes Corporal

SEATTLE, Wash.—On the high seas aboard an army transport vessel, 18-year-old Thomas C. Swingle of 733 First Avenue, Bethlehem, Pa., has just been promoted from private to corporal, it is announced through the Seattle Port of Embarkation.

Despite his youth and the fact that he has been in the army only since last March, Cpl. Swingle already is making a mark for himself as a soldier-sailor in the Transportation Corps. Prior to entering the service he was employed as a Bethlehem steel worker.

His mother, Mrs. Hannah Swingle, resides at Lake Ariel, Pa.