

Weiss, Victor Steward

## Weiss in China Theatre



Y - Force Operations Staff, China Theatre . . . Sergeant Victor Steward Weiss, 29, whose wife, Mrs. Gertrude Weiss, and infant son, Robert William, reside at 20 Center Street, Nazareth, has been serving in the ordnance section of a base supply depot operated by Y-Force in southwestern China.

A graduate of Nazareth High School in 1934, and of Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pa., in 1939, Weiss was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Co. before entering the Army in June, 1942.

Ordered overseas from the Aberdeen proving ground, Md., Weiss arrived in India in October, 1943. Later he joined Y-Force, the American military mission which trained, equipped and supplied the Chinese Expeditionary Force for its Salween campaign.

Through the Y-Force depot to which Weiss was assigned, flowed much of the vital mate-

rial for the Salween fighting front. Because of the rugged terrain to be traversed, its distribution required considerable ingenuity, and airplanes, trucks, pack animals and even coolies were utilized in the process.

Y-Force personnel played an important role in the success of the campaign, which was fought in many instances in almost inaccessible terrain, including portions of the 12,000 foot Kaoli Kung mountain range in western Yunnan province.

For his service with Y-Force, Weiss is entitled to wear a bronze star on his Asiatic campaign ribbon.

A member of the Moravian Church in his home city, Weiss has three brothers serving in the Armed Forces of his country, Samuel, John and Robert.

The sergeant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steward W. Weiss, reside at 54 Whitfield St., Nazareth.

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