

Stearns, George

**Pvt. George Stearns
Taking Welding Course
Provided by Army**

Pvt. George H. Stearns, husband of Mrs. Geraldine H. Stearns, 810 Center Street, is taking a course in gas welding given by the Mediterranean Theater Branch of Armed Forces Institute.

Aimed at giving soldiers opportunities to learn in spare moments away from their duties, the institute has more than 60,000 soldier-students on its rolls.

Overseas 17 months, Pvt. Stearns wears the Mediterranean Theater ribbon with two Battle Participation Stars and has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge and Purple Heart.

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