

Talotta Alfred J.

**Pfc. Alfred J. Talotta**  
**"Key Man" at Ninth**  
**Air Base Depot**

Now a technical expert with skills that are much in demand, Pfc Alfred J. Talotta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Talotta of 628 Broadway, is a "key-man" at the Ninth Air Base Depot Area in Compiegne, France.

helping the veteran supply organization with its new task of equipping the Allied occupational air armada for its ceaseless patrol over conquered Germany.

Working even longer hours now at his job as automotive equipment operator, Talotta is assigned to one of the pioneer "Red Bull" highway trucking units, winners of the Meritorious Service Citation for hauling the tons of bombs, ammunition and equipment from this depot that was responsible for the success of the American air offensive.

Before entering the service in 1937, Pfc. Talotta was attending Bethlehem High School. He has been overseas 72 months and now wears the American Defense ribbon,

American Theatre ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal along with the ETO ribbon.

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