

Ashton, Edgar D.

**A.A.F. Sergeant**

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A 20TH BOMBER COMMAND BASE, India—Edgar D. Ashton, son of Mrs. Maude Ashton of 733 First Avenue, Bethlehem, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant in the Army Air Forces, it was recently announced at his Headquarters. Sgt. Ashton, a quartermaster supply technician, is presently stationed in the India-Burma theater of operations. He is assigned to an Air Depot of the 20th Bomber Command, the B-29 Superfortress organization which initiated the aerial campaign against the Japanese "Basic Area." Prior to entering the Army in February, 1943, Sgt. Ashton was employed as a cost clerk in the Works Accounting Division, Bethlehem Plant, Bethlehem Steel Company. He was graduated in 1932 from Liberty High School, where he was President of the Glee Club and active in school dramatics. He is a member of Keystone No. 78, IOOF and of the Bethlehem Aerie of Eagles. Sgt. Ashton has been serving in the India-Burma theater for the past 13 months.

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