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Edgar D. Ashton Receives Promotion

A 20TH BOMBER COMMAND BASE, INDIA—It was recently announced at this headquarters that Edgar D. Ashton, son of Mrs. Maude Ashton, 733 First Avenue, Bethlehem, has been promoted to the rank of corporal in the Army Air Forces.

A platoon clerk, Cpl. Ashton is stationed at an overseas base in the China-Burma-India theater. He is assigned to an air depot of the 20th Bomber Command, the history-making B-29 organization, which has been bombing Japan.

Prior to his entry into the Army in February 1943, Cpl. Ashton was employed as a cost clerk with the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. He is a graduate of Liberty High School where he is remembered for his participation in glee club and operatic activities. AUG 14 1944

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