Awarded Star



Staff Sergeant Frank De Franco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic De Franco, Falcone Avenue, Roseto, has been awarded Bronze Star for actual combat in the battle of Myitkyina, Burma.

Sgt. De Franco is an Airborne Commando and an instructor of Anti-Aircraft guns. One of the first Slate Belt boys to leave for the service, he has been overseas for two years. He left for service with the National Guards of Easton and had been stationed in mnay different states before being sent across. Sgt. De Franco participated in the invasion of India and Burma.

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Two of Frank's brothers are also in the service. One is stationed in France, and another in Fort Benning, Ga.