

Yob, A. Richard

Second Stripe

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H. Richard Yob, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yob, of 224 Leonard street, Hellertown, has been advanced to the grade of corporal according to word received recently by his parents. On Friday Mrs. Yob had the pleasure of talking with her son via telephone from his base at Ft. Richardson in Alaska.

Mrs. Yob had made preliminary arrangements for putting a call through for Christmas day and Corporal Yob in some way learned of the "line-up." His yearning for home got the better of him and he was unable to wait as long as Christmas and placed his call Friday along the circuit arranged by his mother. The connections were excellent over a five minute period.

There will be another call on Christmas day, however.

Corporal Yob graduated from the Hellertown High School in June of 1944 and was inducted into the service on October 23, the same year. During the months between he was engaged as a clerk in the No. 8 machine shop of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

He has been in Alaska seven months, attached to the Quartermaster Detachment of the Alaskan Department. He wears the Meritorious Unit Wreath and the Good Conduct Medal.

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