

LaPenna, Harold A.

Two Local Vets Enroute Home From Europe

Pfc. Harold A. LaPenna and Cpl. Charles Dick are enroute home from Europe with the 5-star "Santa Fe" Division which in 10 months battled across the Elbe River to within 42 miles from Berlin.

Their division ended its occupational duties in Germany during the second week of July and moved to Camp Norfolk, one of the Assembly Area Command's 17 redeployment camps near Reims. Elements of the Division served as honor guard for President Truman when he arrived at Antwerp.

Cpl. Dick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dick, 609 Carlton Avenue. He holds the Bronze Star, Purple Heart with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Good Conduct Medal, Combat Medics Badge, Unit Citation and the ETO ribbon with five campaign stars.

Pfc. LaPenna, whose wife, Caroline, resides at 222 Main Street, holds the Good Conduct Medal, theatre ribbon with four battle stars, Presidential Citation with Cluster and the Combat Infantry Badge.

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