

Vasko, Thomas J,
John

**Vasko Brothers
Home on Surprise
Visit to Hellertown**

Pfc. Thomas J. Vasko surprised his family and friends in Hellertown, when he arrived at his home, New Jersey Avenue, with his brother, Stephen, stationed with the U. S. Coast Guard in Philadelphia.

Pfc. Vasko wears four Bronze Star decorations on his campaign ribbon for participation in four major battles. He also wears the Good Conduct Medal and Purple Heart awarded him for wounds received in the European theater.

According to the battle-weary G-I, the happiest day he's had since entering the Army occurred April 27, when he celebrated his birthday anniversary, and liberation from a German prison camp. Another brother, Pfc. John Vasko, whom he has not seen for three years, is stationed at Camp Livingston, La.

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