Bower, Vernon A.

Sgt. Vernon A. Bauer, son of Mrs. V. O. Bauer, 328 Grandview Boulevard, recently completed an orientation course designed to bridge the gap between training in the States and combat soldiering against the

enemy in France at a strategic air force base in Equipe. 2 8 1948. Sgt. Bauer attended a series of lectures given by veterans of combat operations. His next station will be one from which America's fighting planes cover our liberation of occupied Europe.

Before entering the air corps, he was employed as a crane operator by the Bethlehem Steel Company.