

Stark, Edward J.

Local Buddies Go Through Italy Drives

Two local fighting men are "ready for the next invasion," Cpl. Edward J. Stark declared in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Stark of Butztown, received yesterday. His buddy, Pfc. Andrew Danko, of 416 First Terrace, this city, is with him in Italy. Both soldiers who have been overseas more than a year, have been in actual combat in the Tunisian campaign, throughout the Sicilian campaign, and now are in the combat zone of Italy. They joined a combat outfit at A. P. Hill, Va., following completion of their basic training at Ft. Riley, Va..

Corporal Stark was an assistant shipping clerk for Bethlehem Fabricators, Inc., before his induction. A brother, Sgt. Alfred Stark, has been in the South Pacific area three years with the Army.

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