

Gruver, Jay R.

**Capt. Jay R. Gruver
Meets Brother-In-Law
On Italian Front 30 1945**

Captain Jay R. Gruver, fighter-bomber pilot of a Thunderbolt with the 12th Air Force, met his brother-in-law, Pvt. Herman J. Cressman, radio mechanic, in Italy January 14 for the first time.

Capt. Gruver, who has completed 105 missions over enemy territory, is home on leave at present. Upon hearing from Pvt. Cressman, Capt. Gruver made arrangements to fly to the nearby field of his brother-in-law.

Mrs. Cressman, the former Dorothy McCabe, and her 14-month-old daughter reside at 730 Hawthorne Road. Mrs. Gruver, the former Charlotte McCabe, and six-weeks-old daughter also reside at the Hawthorne Road address.

January 30, 1945