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Local Soldier Hit As Dancer In Australia

An American "Twinkletoes" has "made" the "bright lights" in Australia where his name featured with some of the biggest stars in the theatrical and movie world in shows under auspices of the Australian Comfort Relief.

He is Corporal Technician Richard Bender, one of three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bender, of East North Street, now serving in the nation's armed forces. Corp Bender was well known as a tap dancer here before he entered the service and he is now using his talent to aid the Australian relief drive which is comparable to the War Fund in this country.

Copies of advertisements in Australian papers show his name listed among the "50 Stars" of the show and describe him as "Twinkletoes." His parents have also learned that frequently on days off duty he has been assisting in similar work having on a number of occasions been to the Australian front on such a mission. He is attached to an Amphibian Command.

Word has also been received by the parents that the corporal's brother, Staff Sergeant Warren J. Bender, attached to an Army Engineers unit, has arrived safely in England. NOV 15 1943

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