

Kelly, John

Cpl. John Kelly To Return Home After AAF Duty

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After long service in Italy with the 15th Air Force, Cpl. John Kelly, 119 West Goepf Street, will soon return to the United States with the veteran 456th Bombardment Group.

Since coming overseas, he has been assigned to a B-24 Liberator group which has participated in numerous bombings of German-held targets throughout southern Europe and the Balkans.

Cpl. Kelly will be returned to the States for a period of training and receipt of new equipment before jumping into the battle against Japan. The training and additional equipment has been made necessary because of the changed tactical situations which ground and air men of the group will experience in the Pacific theater.

This bombardment group is authorized to wear six battle participation stars, and the Distinguished Unit Citation badge, given for "its outstanding performance of duty in bombing aircraft factories at Wiener Neustadt, Austria, last May."

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