

Breisch, Thomas A

Promoted Twice



Pfc. Thomas A. Breisch, member of a paratroop unit, serving "somewhere on the western front," has received two promotions while on the field of battle, according to a letter received today by his aunt, Miss Elizabeth E. Breisch, 822 Fernwood Street. On January 16 he was advanced to Corporal, and on February 3 he was given a Sergeant's chevrons. He enlisted in the armed forces on March 2, 1943, and following training at Fort Dix, N. J., Camp Croft, S. C., Fort Benning, Ga., and Fort Bragg, N. C., he was sent overseas. He saw service in Sicily, participated in the D-Day invasion of Southern France, and made a hop or two on German soil. "I am now the chief of the battalion wire section. Our duty is to keep wire communication within the battalion. There is lots of work but I like it," he told his aunt.

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