Now A Three-Striper

Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Bender of 61 East Garrison Street, just received word that their son, Richard A. Bender, has just been promoted to sergeant. He is with the Engineers in New Guinea. His entire company received the Legion of Merit award. They have had no furlough since September, 1942, and have been working day and night on a project which can not be revealed. A brother, Master Sergeant Warren J. Bender, is with the 28th Division around Germany. He has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal. The Germans call his outfit "the Gentlemen From Hell."