Pfc Zavis 1945

Information has been received by Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Zavis of 921 Seneca Street, Fountain Hill, of the promotion of their son, Alfred, 18, to Private First Class, somewhere in Germany, with the Ninth Army. Along with this promotion after but three months overseas, he was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge.

Alfred received basic training at the Infantry Camp at Blanding, Florida. He was inducted in July of 1944 and shortly after completing a 10-day furlough with his parents in Fountain Hill over the Christmas holidays, he reported to Fort Meade, Md., and from that point was sent overseas.

Alfred is a graduate of the class of '44—Bethlehem Technical High School, where for three years he was active in wrestling. He was also active with the Boy Scouts in this city, being Assistant Scout Master of Troop 15 before leaving for the Armed Forces.