

Curatola, Dan

Vet Promoted

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Cpl. Dan Curatola was recently promoted to his present grade in a little French town, Marienlle, 30 miles northeast of Verdon and 15 miles from Metz. He is stationed here with a repair unit using German prisoners of war.

Cpl. Curatola, who is expected home soon with a discharge, was sent overseas to Scotland and from there to England in August, 1942. He found himself going to North Africa on his birthday, October 26, 1942, and on to the Algiers and Sicily invasions. On his following birthday, the young soldier again found himself aboard ship heading for the invasion of France. Recalling the day he hit the beach on June 6, Curatola, calls it the bloodiest fighting he's ever been to. He was wounded June 8 and evacuated June 10.

Three of his brothers are also in the service, Pvt. Paul, with the A. A. F. at Amarillo, Texas; Pvt. Anthony, also with the A. A. F. at Buckley Field, Colo., and Pfc. Bruno, serving in the Mariannas at present. Cpl. Dan Curatola holds the Bronze Star and Presidential Citation. His mother is Mrs. Stella Curatola, 941 Lauger Avenue.

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