

George, Franklin K.

Two Local Soldiers In Germany Fight

S/Sgt. Franklin K. George, son of Mrs. Emma George, 546 North New Street, and S/Sgt. Henry L. Richard, son of Mrs. Edward Richard, 450 Birkel Avenue, who have been overseas with a noted assault division for 30 months, are now fighting deep in Germany.

S/Sgts. George and Richard came overseas with the 29th Infantry Division in October, 1942, trained rigorously in England for 18 months, specializing in amphibious operations.

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Their regiment was recently awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for Valor on D-Day. In addition, the two infantrymen wear Combat Infantryman's badges, ETO ribbons with three stars, denoting their participation in the Normandy landings, the battle for France and Germany.

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