

Goth, Edward A.

Local Soldier Now 'Top Kick' In Air Force

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AN EIGHTH AAF FIGHTER STATION—Recently promoted to the rank of First Sergeant, Edward A. Goth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Goth, 623 Fourth Avenue, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, is serving "Somewhere in England," with an Ordnance Supply & Maintenance Company at a P-51 Mustang fighter base.

Prior to entering the service, Sergeant Goth had been employed in the sales department of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation for seven years. A brother, Lloyd C. Goth, aged twenty-seven, has been employed by Bethlehem Steel for five years as a machinist. The boys' father, Edward E. Goth, has worked for Bethlehem for thirty years, and is helping to turn out the goods, laying out and setting up jigs in the machine shop.

Inducted in the Army in May of 1941, Sergeant Goth was sent from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania to Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland for basic and technical training. He arrived in the European Theater of Operations in June of 1942, and served for nine months with headquarters of Eighth Fighter Command. He joined his present organization in May of 1943.

Thirty-one years old and single, Sergeant Goth graduated from Bethlehem High School and then attended night school for three years at Penn State, studying business administration. He plans on going back to work for Bethlehem Steel after the war.

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