Pvt. Lawrence F. Alich, son of Mrs. Theresa Alich, of Bath, is observing his birthday today somewhere in North Africa.

He entered the armed services last June 25 and received his basic, training at Fort McClellan, Alabama. He was then transferred to Fort Dix, New Jersey, and is now serving with the coast artillery in North Africa since last November.

Prior to his entering the service he was employed by the Bonney Forge and Tool Works, Allentown.