

Mark, Leonard F.

Made Staff Sergeant

Leonard F. Mark, son of Anthony Mark, 1921 Kemmerer Street, was recently promoted to the grade of staff sergeant.

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An aerial engineer-gunner on a 15th AAF B-24 with a group commanded by Col. Arnold I. Schroeder, and operating from Italy, Sgt. Mark has been overseas since last August. His first mission was probably the roughest Mark will ever have to fly. The target . . . railroad yards in the heart of Vienna, Austria. Said S.-Sgt. Mark: "I always thought Pittsburgh smoke could hold back the sun but after Vienna I changed my mind. It was a bright, sunny day when we went over there, that is, until we hit the target area. All of a sudden they cut loose with the anti-aircraft gups and the sky became as dark as midnight. We were lucky, we only had about 40 holes in our ship."

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