

Skibo, Andrew W.

## Gets Third Stripe

At Italian Base **MAR 12 1945**

FIFTEENTH ARMY AIR FORCE  
IN ITALY—Andrew W. Skibo, 28, of  
1414 East Fourth Street, Bethlehem,  
Pa., has been promoted to the grade  
of sergeant, according to an an-  
nouncement recently made at this  
15th Air Force heavy bomber base  
in Italy.

A gunner on a B-24 Liberator  
bomber, Sgt. Skibo is a member of  
a group commanded by Col. Thomas  
W. Steed, of Etowah, Tenn. The  
group has flown more than 175 com-  
bat missions against strategic tar-  
gets in southern Europe and the  
Balkans.

Sgt. Skibo, a former machinist and  
farmer, entered the service Jan-  
uary 8, 1944. Prior to coming over-  
seas, he won his gunners' wings  
at Laredo Field, Texas.

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