

Krucli, Sigmund G.

Four Bethlehem Men Arrive Back From European Theater

Four Bethlehem veterans arrived at the Presque Isle Army Air Field in Maine aboard an Air Transport Command plane. The men, T/Sgt. Oliver McMunn, husband of Mrs. Elaine McMunn, 918 Monocacy Street; First Sgt. Stephen Proding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Proding, 538 Selfridge Street; T/5 Robert S. Young, husband of Grace Young, R. 2, and Pfc. Sigmund G. Krucli, 1443 East Sixth Street, all served in the European theater.

T/5 Young saw 33 months active duty as a radar operator. He holds five battle stars, one Bronze Arrowhead and three ribbons. In commenting on his flight home, T/5 Young said, "very good, best thing the Army gave me."

First Sgt. Proding, whose wife, Mary, and daughter, Stephanie Kay, reside at 604 Atlantic Street, returned after 24 months overseas duty as an officer with the 214th Anti-Aircraft Artillery. He holds the European Theater ribbon with six battle stars.

Warehouse foreman, T/Sgt. McMunn was also with an anti-aircraft artillery battalion during his 32 months service overseas. His European Theater ribbon has six battle stars.

Pfc. Krucli acted as an instrument operator during his 33 months duty in the ETO. In addition to the EAME ribbon, he holds the American Defense ribbon, Purple Heart, Good Conduct medal, five battle stars and the Bronze Service Arrowhead.

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