

Martin, Robert D.

**Robert D. Martin
Gets Overseas Promotion**

FIFTH AIR FORCE, Philippine Islands—Robert D. Martin, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Martin, 749 East Fairview Street, Bethlehem, has been promoted to sergeant.

Sgt. Martin is serving as engineer-gunner with the "Sky Lancers", the 417th Bombardment Group of the Fifth Air Force, which is now operating in the Philippines. He has seen service in New Guinea.

After entering the service March of 1943, Sgt. Martin attended the Air Corps School for Airplane Mechanics at Seymour Johnson Field, N. C., and received additional training as engineer-gunner at Fort Meyers, Fla., where he also received his wings in April, 1944. He is a graduate of Liberty High School and

prior to his induction into the Army, was employed by Bethlehem Steel Company.

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