

BECOMES STAFF SERGEANT

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Recent promotion of Joseph M. Kalas to the rank of staff sergeant has been announced by his commanding officer. He is at Wendover Field, Utah, with a bomb squadron. Sgt. Kalas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Markus Kalas, 923 Spring st., and this is his second advancement in recent months. He is a graduate of Bethlehem High, class of '38.

He was inducted September 5, 1942, and received his primary training in aerial gunnery at Miami Beach, Fla., and Tyndall Field, Fla. Upon completion of this course he was given his first chevrons and

his Army Air Force wings.

He then undertook work in radio school at Salt Lake City, Utah. Later he was stationed at Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho, studying radio, navigation, gunnery, aircraft identification and combat intelligence.