

Buzzard, Stewart D.

**Bangor Veteran
Home After 32
Months Overseas 1945**

HEADQUARTERS, 13TH AIR FORCE, PHILIPPINES—Sergeant Stewart D. Buzzard, grandson of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Buzzard, 624 South High Street, Bangor, returned home recently after 32 months overseas.

Sgt. Buzzard was an operations clerk in the Black Spiders Night Fighter Squadron of Brig. Gen. Earl W. Barnes' 13th Air Force Fighter Command prior to his return to the United States.

He was graduated from Bangor High School in 1938, and in civilian life was employed by the Blue Ridge Textile Company.

Sergeant Buzzard was inducted into the Army Air Forces at Ft. Meade, Md., in August, 1942, and after eight months service in the United States was sent overseas to Hawaii to join the Seventh Air Force.

After five months in Hawaii he went to Guadalcanal, where in August, 1943, he joined the "Jungle Air Force."

Sgt. Buzzard became an operations clerk in the night fighter detachment then on Guadalcanal and continued in that capacity after joining the Black Spiders Night Fighter Squadron when it arrived late in 1943.

Sgt. Buzzard spent the rest of his time overseas with this squadron as it moved northwest through the Solomons, Bismarck Archipelago, New Guinea, the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippines.

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