

Rice, Donald J.

Donald L. Rice Now a Corporal

Donald L. Rice, with Bethlehem's Battery C, 213th Coast Guard Artillery in Italy, has been promoted to corporal technician, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Rice, 770 Easton Road, Hellertown, were notified.

The soldier, who observed his 23rd birthday Thursday, entered the service September, 1940, one of the first of his area to leave civilian life. He was in U. S. military camps two years before arriving in Casablanca on his birthday a year ago. He saw much action during the African campaign.

The battery is betting on being home by Spring or early Summer, his letter stated. Natives treat the fighting men excellently. Most Americans prefer Italy to Africa—and he has had his first ice-cream since leaving this country, the corporal added.

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