

Hall, Francis H.

### **Gets Advancement In South Pacific**

IN COMBAT WITH XIV ARMY CORPS' SERVICE COMMAND, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—Staff Sergeant Francis H. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hall, 1414 Wood Street, Bethlehem, Pa., has been promoted to the rank of technical sergeant, holding the position of chief clerk in the Service Command Ordnance Office at this base.

Sgt. Hall was in combat at Bougainville, Northern Solomons, when the Japs launched their unsuccessful March attack on the Empress Augusta Bay perimeter there. On his Asiatic-Pacific Campaign ribbon bar he is entitled to wear a combat star for his part in the fighting at Bougainville.

Before he entered the Army, Sgt. Hall was a mechanic at the Northampton Avenue Garage. Prior to his most recent promotion, he had held positions of supply sergeant and motor sergeant with an Ordnance battalion.

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