Hellertown Soldier Awaits Discharge

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Pfc. Thomas J. Vasko, son of Mrs. Anna Vasko, 1400 New Jersey Avenue, Hellertown, assistant mail clerk at the Fort Benning, Ga., Parachute School, has been ordered to report to the Separation Center there where he will be discharged with a point score of 82.

Vasko entered the service at Camp Cumberland in September, 1942. He was overseas 22 months and has been awarded the FTO ribbon, Good Conduct medal and Combat Infantry badge. He served in the Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, southern France, Battle of Germany and central Germany campaigns, with the 69th AFA, 36th Division.

Pfc. Vasko was employed by Bethlehem Steel Company prior to entering the service CT 8 1945