

Curatolo, Daniel

## Bethlehem Soldier Meets Four Friends In North Africa

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Bethlehem Soldier No. 3 ... ..  
Pfc. Stephen Hajdinyak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hajdinyak, 627 Ridge Street, Bethlehem, ran into four other Bethlehem service men and had time to swap a few yarns with them, according to a letter received recently by his parents.

The meeting took place in North Africa after a battle there May 15, according to the letter mailed June 8. Pfc. Hajdinyak serving with the Army infantry met the four local men together. They are Daniel Curatolo, 941 Lawfer Avenue; Stephen Bratokovics, 749 Lawfer Avenue; Stephen J. Zamadics, 515 East Fifth Street, all Army men, and Charles Nemetz, 625 East Morton Street, in service with the Navy.

The Ridge Street resident, who was drafted Feb. 3, 1942, received his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga. After engaging in maneuvers in Florida, he was sent to Indiantown Gap, his last station in this country.

He was shipped to England on the Queen Mary. His next move was a transfer to Scotland whence he was sent to North Africa in November last year. He was promoted to private first class last October in England.

Before his induction he was employed by a Bethlehem contractor. He attended Bethlehem Technical High School and was a member of The Mountaineers, a neighborhood athletic club broken up by the war.

The infantryman who told his parents about the meeting in his last letter has two brothers in the service. They are Pfc. Louis Hajdinyak, of the Marines, and Pvt. Charles Hajdinyak in the Army whose mailing address is in care of the New York City postmaster.

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