Stoneback, Gerald Edward

Pfc. Gerald Stoneback Receives Bronze Star

Pfc. Gerald Stoneback, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stoneback, 1155 Main Street, Heliertown, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for "displaying outstanding courage and aggressiveness in delivering vital messages, utterly disregarding personal hazards."

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On his way back to the States from Berlin, Germany, Pfc. Stoneback is expected to arrive some time this month. He served in the army for 2½ years, embarking for overseas duty in October of last year. His first action took place in Aachen, where, as an infantryman in the 78th Division, he fought with the 1st Army.

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Pfc. Stoneback was engaged by Brown-Borhek Company before entering the service. His brother, S/Sgt. Edward Stoneback, was recently discharged from the service.