

Vanic, Joseph A.



**PROMOTED IN AUSTRALIA**

Joseph A. Vanic, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vanic, 649 Atlantic Street, this city, is now a sergeant technician, fourth grade, in the United States Army, according to word received from Australia today by his wife. Sgt. Vanic formerly was a private, first class. He was inducted in May of 1941 by Selective Service Board No. 1 and after his preliminary training was stationed at the Bangor Air Base, Bangor, Maine, and went from there to Australia. He is a member of an ordnance unit attached to an aviation air base. Sgt. Vanic was married to Florence Chickey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Chickey, 1015 East Fourth Street, on May 10, 1941 just a few days before his induction. He is a graduate of Bethlehem High School, class of '36 and was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company before going into the service. He writes to his wife that the "people down here treat us swell, they can't do enough for us."

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