

Bennett, Robert E.

**Robert E. Bennett  
Gets Promotion  
In New Caledonia**

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WITH U. S. ARMY FORCES IN NEW CALEDONIA—Robert E. Bennett, the son of Mrs. Harold Bennett, 707 Wyandotte Street, Bethlehem, Pa., has been promoted from private first class to corporal in the Mail and Courier office of the Adjutant General section of the South Pacific Base Command Headquarters.

With Allied might pouring into the Pacific in ever-increasing quantities, much of it through South Pacific bases commanded by Major General Frederick Gilbreath, the importance of Corp. Bennett's work has increased considerably as plans are laid to defeat the Japanese.

Corp. Bennett entered the Army in May, 1943, received Engineer Corps basic training at Fort Belvoir, Va., and came overseas in October 1943. He was assigned to the Awards section for five months and later reassigned to the important Mail and Courier office which insures delivery of official documents and directives.

Corp. Bennett was graduated from Bethlehem High School in February, 1943.

A brother, Pvt. Harold Bennett, Jr., is with the Engineer Corps at the Granite City Engineer Depot, in Illinois.

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