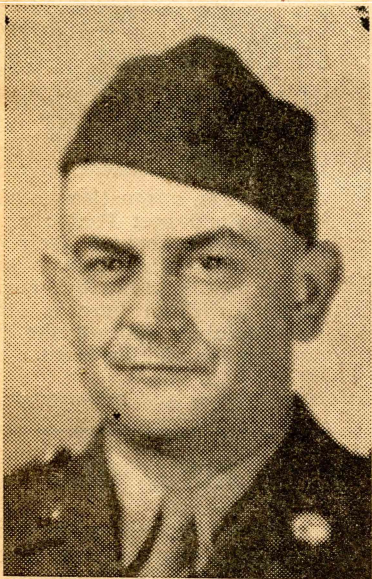


John "Pop" Hauk Again In France

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WITH U. S. FORCES IN FRANCE — Sergeant John P. Hauk of Newton, Illinois, has returned to France to help finish the job he started 26 years ago.

A veteran of World War I, the sergeant is artillery mechanic with a medium tank battalion here.

"Pop Hauk", as he is affectionately known to the men in his organization served with the 130th Infantry in 1917-18 as chief of a light machine gun crew and saw action at Sommes, Marne and Argonne. In addition to three battle stars, Hauk is possessor of the World War I Victory, World War I Occupation, Good Conduct and American Defense Medals.

The sergeant, who is 46, is a constant source of energy and fighting spirit in his unit. He has won the respect and admiration of his younger comrades-in-arms. Experienced veterans like Sgt. Hauk are rare and valuable assets to our fighting forces today, say the Company officers.

In pre-war days, Sgt. Hauk operated the Buick Sales and Service garage in Newton, Illinois, and lived there with his mother, Mrs. Clara E. Hauk.