

Sergeant Pearl Edward Parr Is ^{1929/44} Awarded Citation

Newton Man's Command Is Given Presidential Citation for Its Fine Work in Three Campaigns

A United States Troop Carrier Forces Base, European Theatre of Operations. — Staff Sergeant Pearl Edward Parr, veteran aircraft instrument specialist of the Sicilian, Italian and Normandy invasions, is now busily engaged with the United States Troop Carrier forces in the United Kingdom as a member of the new First Allied Airborne army.

Sergeant Parr's love of tools and interest in mechanical devices has made him a valued member of the Air Forces during the seventeen months he has served overseas. Through the untiring efforts of ground crew personnel like Sergeant Parr, the Troop Carrier forces have been able to set high standards of operational efficiency in the current big show in Europe.

Awarded Citation

Sergeant Parr has been awarded the Presidential Citation as a member of one of the most successful squadrons of the Troop Carrier Forces, largest of the Troop Carrier organizations, commanded by Major General Paul L. Williams. This command, in turn, is part of the new First Allied Airborne, army, commanded by Lieutenant General Lewis H. Brereton.

Sergeant Parr, known as Edward, has a wife and mother, Mrs. Pearl Parr, at Newton. His brother, Seaman Harry Parr, is in the Navy.

Raymond Shryock Convalescing

Mrs. Raymond Shryock has received word that her husband, is convalescing satisfactorily in a hospital from head injuries received in Germany on September 18, where he was in combat.