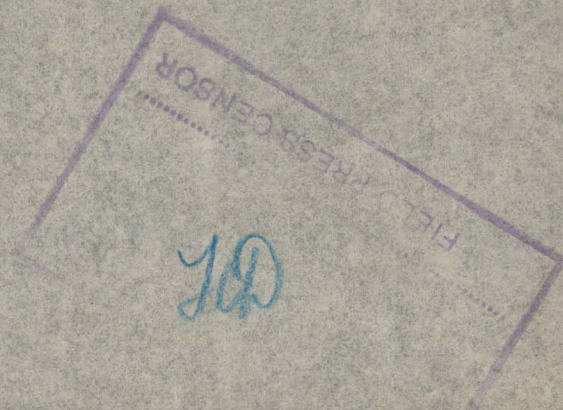


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Master sergeant William C. Beckman, brother of Mrs. Frank G. Jenks, 119 East Ohio Street, Marquette, Michigan was recently promoted from Technical Sergeant. He is the Non-Commissioned Officer in charge of Ward Administration at the 37th General Hospital serving the Fifth Army and Peninsular Base Section in the Mediterranean Theater of Operation.

Sgt. Beckman was inducted into the Army in July 1942 and just one year later, July 1943, found him sailing for service in North Africa and later in Italy.

He has been awarded The Good Conduct Medal and The Mediterranean Theater Ribbon with one battle star.

Sgt. Beckman is a graduate of Brantvick High School, Marquette, Michigan, The Northern Michigan College of Education and the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

In civilian life he was the Aquatic Biologist, Institute for Fisheries Research Conservation, for the State of Michigan at Ann Arbor.